

# **SPECIFIC AIMS**

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# **NIH SPECIFIC AIMS**

- **One page**
- **Review the instructions. Typically:**
  - **At least 0.5-inch margin**
  - **Font of 11 or larger**

# **CHARACTERISTICS OF GOOD SPECIFIC AIMS**

- **No more than 4 aims**
- **Not dependent on each other**
- **Easily readable**
- **Good flow**
- **Interesting**
- **Innovative**
- **Doable**

# HOW TO WRITE THE PAGE

- **Build up to the Specific Aims**
  - **Discuss the general problem**
  - **Discuss the gap in the literature**
  - **Try to write how you want to solve the problem**
- **This is an iterative process. More details will be provided in the research strategy.**

# QUESTIONS?

