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The Next Generation NCLEX Project also known as NGN began with development of an operational definition of nursing clinical judgment or CJ. CJ is defined as the observed outcome of critical thinking

prototypes that could potentially measure CJ. This collaboration resulted in research, literature review and pilot studies which helped identify new item prototypes the CJ model.

With this knowledge, a team of dedicated nurses began writing item prototypes that map to the CJ model. The item prototypes that became the initial research focus included Extended Multiple Response, Extende