

NURSING RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

Total Hours : Theory – 45 Hour
 Practical – 30 Hours per Week

Course Description:

The course is designed to enable students to develop an understanding of basic concepts of research, research process and statistics and to enable them to conduct/participate in need based research studies in various settings. Further the students will be able to utilize the research findings to provide quality-nursing care.

Total marks – 100

Specific objectives: At the end of the course, the students will be able to:

1. Define the terms and concepts of nursing research.
2. Identify needs and scope of nursing research.
3. Define research problems.
4. Locate and list sources of literature review including operational definitions and conceptual framework.
5. Describe different approaches and research designs in nursing research.
6. Describe sample and sampling technique.
7. Develop tool for data collection.
8. Conduct pilot study to confirm reliability and validity of tool before data collection
9. To enumerate steps of data analysis and present data summary
10. Use descriptive and co- relational statistics in data analysis.
11. Conduct group project and write report.

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Objectives	Content	Training Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
I	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the concept of research, terms, need and areas of research in nursing. • Explain the steps of research process. 	Research and research process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and need for nursing research. • Definition of Research & nursing research. • Steps of scientific method. • Characteristics of research. • Steps of research process -overview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture Discussion. • Narrate steps of research process followed from examples of published studies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Objective type

INTRODUCTION TO NURSING RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE GUIDELINE AND EVALUATION FOR

3rdBSc.Nursing

NURSING RESEARCH: "PROJECT"

Time Allotted Practical- 45 hrs.

Guideline for Research Project

I Aim: Student will identify the role of nurse in conducting research, writing research proposal based on scientific steps and will analyze the data using simple statistical methods. While conducting research project.

II Objectives: Preparing nursing research proposal

- 1) To get an opportunity to select topic or problem to formulate research proposal.
- 2) To follow the steps in research while writing research proposal and conducting project.
- 3) To differentiate and plan specific design in nursing research i.e. experimental and non-experimental including methodology.
- 4) To get an opportunity to frame/construct simple tool or questionnaire to collect data.
- 5) To follow the basic principles of data analysis including simple tables and statistical methods for proceedings and interpretation of data.
- 6) To be familiar to write research report to communicate the findings including bibliography, foot notes and future recommendations.
- 7) To present nursing research proposal as group activity.
- 8) Learns to use computers.

III Guide line / check list to prepare / Nursing research proposal & project

- 1) Selection of research problem: Select your interest area of research, based on felt need, issues, social concern in nursing field.
 - a) State the problem, brief concise, clear.
 - b) State the purpose of selected study & topic
 - c) State objective of study/proposal/project.
 - d) State the hypothesis if necessary (optional).
 - e) Prepare conceptual framework based on operational definition (optional).
 - f) Write scope and delimitation of Research Proposal.

2) Organizing for Review of Literature

- a) It ad as in to needs to conduct Research project.
- b) To study related and relevant literature which helps to decide conceptual framework and research design to be selected for your study.
- c) To add specific books, bulletins, periodicals, reports, published and unpublished dissertations, encyclopedia, textbooks.
- d) Organize literature as per operational definition.
- e) To prepare summary table for review of literature.(Optional)

- 3) Research Methodology: To determine logical structure & methodology for research project
 - a) Decide and state approach of study i.e. experimental or non-experimental.
 - b) To define/find out variables to observe effects on decided items & procedure(optional)
 - c) To prepare simple tool or questionnaire or observational check list to collect data.
 - d) To determined sample and sampling method.
 - i) Mode of selection ii) Criterias iii) Size of sample
 - iv) Plan when, where and how data will be collected
 - e) To test validity of constructed tool (To check content in tool in relation to stated objectives) with experts / teachers opinion.
 - t) To check reliability by implementing tool before pilot study (10% of sample size)
 - g) To conduct pilot study by using constructed tool for 10% selected sample *size*.
- 4) Data Collection: To implement prepared tool
 - a) To implement constructed tool
 - b) Decide location
 - c) Time
 - d) Write additional information in separate exercise book to support inferences and interpretation.
- 5) Data analysis and processing presentation
 - a) Use appropriate method of statistical analysis i.e. frequency and percentage.
 - b) Use clear frequency tables, appropriate tables, graphs and figures.
 - c) Interpretation of data:
 - i) In relation to objectives
 - ii) Hypothesis(Optional)
 - iii) Variable of study or project(Optional)
 - iv) Writing concise report
- 6) Writing Research report
 - a) Aims:
 - i) To organize materials to write project report
 - ii) To make comprehensive full factual information
 - iii) To use appropriate language and style of writing
 - iv) To make authoritative documentation by checking footnotes, references & bibliography
 - v) To use computers.
 - b) Points to remember
 - a) Develop thinking to write research report.
 - b) Divide narration of nursing research report.
 - c) Use present tense and active voice
 - d) Minimize use of technical language
 - f) Use simple, straightforward, clear, concise language
 - g) Use visual aids in form of table, graphs, figures
 - h) Treat data confidentially
 - i) Review, rewrite if necessary