

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Effectiveness of group counseling with emphasis on communicating skills on the level of belongingness

Protocol summary

Summary

Background: Clinical training is a very important stage in the process of midwifery education. It is valuable to find a solution to maintain and promote sense of students' belongingness to the clinical settings. Aims: This study is aimed to investigate the effect of group counseling focused on communication skills on the undergraduate midwifery students' level of belongingness in clinical practice in the Razi School of Nursing and Midwifery in Kerman Medical University in 2016. Participants: This study will be done on 52 Midwifery students. Including criteria: Midwifery students with normal general health. Exclusion criteria: absence more than two sessions, participating in other counseling sessions. Design and Methods: This is an interventional study with a pretest-posttest control group design. Pre-test will be completed before the intervention and post-test will be done one month after the last session. Adapted version of Levett-Jones et al scale with 32 items will be used. Intervention: The intervention group received eight sessions of group counseling sessions, twice a week. Primary outcome variables: level of belongingness of Midwifery students. Data will be analyzed using descriptive statistics, paired t test and Chi-square with SPSS - 22.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2017090534452N2**
Registration date: **2017-09-12, 1396/06/21**
Registration timing: **retrospective**

Last update:

Update count: **0**

Registration date

2017-09-12, 1396/06/21

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Kerman University of Medical Sciences

Expected recruitment start date

2016-01-21, 1394/11/01

Expected recruitment end date

2016-06-20, 1395/03/31

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Effectiveness of group counseling with emphasis on communicating skills on the level of belongingness

Public title

group counseling on the level of belongingness

Purpose

Supportive

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

inclusion criteria: enough general health exclusion

criteria: absence more than two sessions. participating in another counseling sessions

Age

From **8 years** old to **28 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 78

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Single

Other design features

Randomization will be done with flipping the coin

Secondary Ids

1

Registry name

no

Secondary trial Id

no

Registration date

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Approval date

2015-09-23, 1394/07/01

Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Level of belongingness

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

belongingness

Timepoint

one month after last session

Method of measurement

questionnaire

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

general health

Timepoint

briefing session

Method of measurement

questionnaire

Intervention groups

1

Description

8 sessions of group counselling emphasizing on communication skills

Category

Other

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

Kerman University of Medical Sciences

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1

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Grant name

Grant code / Reference number
Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?
Yes
Title of funding source
Vice Chancellor for research Kerman University of Medical Sciences
Proportion provided by this source
100
Public or private sector
empty
Domestic or foreign origin
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Category of foreign source of funding
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Country of origin
Type of organization providing the funding
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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)
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Study Protocol
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Statistical Analysis Plan
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Informed Consent Form
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Clinical Study Report
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Analytic Code
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Data Dictionary
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