Clinical Trial Protocol
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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 52Midwifery 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 completed before the intervention and post-test will done one month after the last session. Adapted version of Levett-Jones et al scale with 32 items will 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 counselling 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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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

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Name of recruitment center
Kerman University of Medical Sciences
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Sponsors / Funding sources

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
empty
Statistical Analysis Plan
empty
Informed Consent Form
empty
Clinical Study Report
empty
Analytic Code
empty
Data Dictionary
empty