

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The Effect of Cognitive-Behavioral Stress Management Training Program on Emotional Exhaustion and Job Productivity of Nurses in Roozbeh hospital in 1401

Protocol summary

Study aim

Determining the effect of Cognitive-Behavioral Stress management training program on nurses' emotional burnout and job productivity.

Design

A randomized, double-blind, controlled clinical trial of 40 nurses used a random numbers table.

Settings and conduct

Nurses of Roozbeh Hospital in Tehran, will be randomly divided into intervention and control groups using blocking method. Pre-test will be performed on both groups using questionnaires and The intervention group will then be trained in cognitive-behavioral stress management, but the control group will not receive any training. Cognitive-behavioral stress management intervention is done by Anthony et al. (2007) in ten sessions of each session for 90 to 120 minutes. The first part includes training in cognitive-behavioral techniques that are relevant to issues related to nurses' mental health, and the second part is related to training and practicing relaxation techniques. Then the post-test is performed on both groups through questionnaires.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Willingness to participate in research; Having a nursing degree; At least six months of experience in Roozbeh Hospital; Not taking drugs that affect the psyche; Not having more than two weeks off in the past month; Not having chronic stressful illnesses.

Intervention groups

The intervention group will be trained in cognitive-behavioral stress management, but the control group will not receive any training.

Main outcome variables

Nurses' emotional burn out; Nurses' Job productivity

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment complete

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2022-07-10, 1401/04/19

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Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

The Effect of Cognitive-Behavioral Stress Management Training Program on Emotional Exhaustion and Job Productivity of Nurses in Roozbeh hospital in 1401

Public title

The Effect of Cognitive-Behavioral Stress Management Training Program on Emotional Exhaustion and Job Productivity of Nurses

Purpose

Education/Guidance

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Willingness to participate in research Having a nursing degree At least six months of experience in Roozbeh Hospital

Exclusion criteria:

Taking drugs that affect the psyche (self-declaration)
Having more than two weeks off in the past month
Having chronic stressful illnesses such as cancer, asthma, diabetes

Age

No age limit

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Outcome assessor
- Data analyser

Sample size

Target sample size: 40

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Nurses of Roozbeh Hospital will enter the study through available sampling. Then they would randomly be divided into intervention and control groups using the blocking method. This would be The block randomization method, for example, the researcher considers the intervention group as A and the control group as B. The extent of each block of 4 is stable so in each block, there are two A (intervention) and two B (control), in this case, 6 situations are created, including the first mode (AABB), the second mode (ABAB), the third mode (ABBA), the fourth state (BABA), the fifth state (BBAA) and the sixth state (BAAB). We will roll a dice and for example, number 4 shows up, we would roll the (BABA) state again, for example, number 5 shows up (BBAA), and ... We will repeat rolling the dice until the sample is complete. To hide random allocation, blurred sealed envelopes with the letters inside will be used.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

After obtaining informed consent and explaining to them that each of them will be randomly placed in one of the intervention and control groups, the studied nurses were randomly divided into two intervention and control groups by the researcher. The outcome assessor of the study was used to collect data without knowing the

allocation of participants to different groups. Also, the statistical analyzer did not know how to group in the study and analyzed the data in general. After the intervention, the control group was trained and the intervention group was given to them.

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

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

Emotional Exhaustion

ICD-10 code

Z73.0

ICD-10 code description

Burn-out

2

Description of health condition studied

Job Productivity

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Emotional Exhaustion

Timepoint

Before and After receiving Cognitive-Behavioral Stress Management Training

Method of measurement

Maslach and Jackson 1981 Emotional Exhaustion Questionnaire

2

Description

Job Productivity

Timepoint

Before and After receiving Cognitive-Behavioral Stress Management Training

Method of measurement

Job Productivity Questionnaire by Hershey and Blanchard 1984

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: Anthony et al. (2007) performed Cognitive-Behavioral stress management intervention in ten sessions in groups, each session lasting 90 to 120 minutes (twice a week), each session consisting of two parts. The first part includes training Cognitive-Behavioral techniques that are relevant to issues related to nurses' mental health, and the second part is related to training and practicing relaxation techniques. The sessions will be performed in the form of Questions and Answers and group discussions. The structure of each session generally includes reviewing homework (5 minutes), reviewing the content of the previous session (5 minutes), presenting the first topic and practicing it (30 minutes), resting (5 minutes), presenting the second topic and practicing it (30 minutes), summary, discussing and conclusion (5 minutes), assigning homework for the next session (5 minutes). Due to the employment of the trainees and for the convenience of participating in the sessions, these training sessions will be conducted twice a week for five weeks.

Category

Prevention

2

Description

Control group: The control group will not receive any training, but at the end of the research, the training file will be given to them.

Category

N/A

Recruitment centers

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

Tehran University of Medical Sciences

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

Public

Domestic or foreign origin

Domestic

Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin

Type of organization providing the funding

Academic

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Study Protocol

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

No - There is not a plan to make this available