

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of the effect of "conflict management" training based on the Fogg model with the teaching method using lectures and multimedia on attitude, skills and conflict management styles of medical students at Tehran University of Medical Sciences: a clinical trial study

Protocol summary

Study aim

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Design

A double-blind, non-randomized, control and intervention group study was conducted to teach conflict management to first-year medical students. The sample size was calculated based on the formula of 35 people for each group, with a 20% dropout of 44 people for each group.

Settings and conduct

The place of study is the Tehran University of Medical Sciences Faculty of Medicine. The evaluators and statisticians will not know about the intervention and control groups (double-blind study).

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Medical students at TUMS Employed to study in the first year Willingness to participate in the study

Intervention groups

First, a pre-test will be conducted for all participants of the control and intervention groups. Then, the control group will receive the usual training method for two months (the training program includes lectures and multi-media). Immediately after the end of the 2-month period, the post-test will be performed. Then the educational intervention was designed based on the fog model for the intervention group, (its educational program includes electronic content, attractive short clips, the implementation of scenarios, and role-playing by students in the form of small learning groups and the sending of appropriate notifications) during 2 months. Immediately after the educational program's end, the intervention group's post-test will also be implemented.

Main outcome variables

Measuring the attitude, skills and conflict management styles of medical students in class work in the form of role-playing

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20221005056091N1**

Registration date: **2022-11-05, 1401/08/14**

Registration timing: **registered_while_recruiting**

Last update: **2022-11-05, 1401/08/14**

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Registration date

2022-11-05, 1401/08/14

Registrant information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2022-10-22, 1401/07/30

Expected recruitment end date

2022-12-21, 1401/09/30

Actual recruitment start date
empty

Actual recruitment end date
empty

Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
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Public title
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Purpose
Education/Guidance

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
Medical student at Tehran University of Medical Sciences
Students are studying in 1-year of curriculum
Tendency to participation in study
Exclusion criteria:
Probationary students and any from other universities
Not filling out the questionnaires
Not participating in conflict management course

Age
No age limit

Gender
Both

Phase
N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Outcome assessor
- Data analyser

Sample size
Target sample size: **88**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
N/A

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Double blinded

Blinding description
The training and role-playing sessions of the students were videotaped and the evaluators blindly evaluated the performance of the teams and each of the students in the stage of the effect of the training on the students' skills. Also, in the analysis stage, the data analyst performed the analysis with codes 1 and 2 specific to each intervention and control group, and there was no information that each code was related to which group.

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids
empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee
Name of ethics committee
Research Ethics Committees of School of Medicine-
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Approval date
2021-10-16, 1400/07/24
Ethics committee reference number
IR.TUMS.MEDICINE.REC.1400.756

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Not applicable

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Attitude, skills and conflict management styles of medical students

Timepoint
one week after education

Method of measurement
Dutch questionnaire to determine students' conflict management styles, questionnaire to evaluate students' attitude towards conflict management and checklist to assess students' conflict management skills during role playing

Secondary outcomes
empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: Receive conflict management training based on Fogg's model

Category

N/A

2

Description

Control group: Receive conflict management training using multimedia

Category

N/A

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

Not applicable

Full name of responsible person

Not applicable

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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

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

Person responsible for general inquiries

Contact

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Assistant professor

Latest degree

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Justification/reason for indecision/not sharing IPD

There is no further information.

Study Protocol

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

Not applicable

Informed Consent Form

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

Not applicable

Analytic Code

Not applicable

Data Dictionary

Not applicable