

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Investigating the effect of applying critical thinking training on missed nursing care in the emergency department of the selected hospital of Isfahan University of Medical Sciences

Protocol summary

Study aim

Determining the average score of critical thinking in the control group before and after the intervention according to demographic variables (age, gender, work experience, etc.)

Design

It is an intervention type study in which the number of samples are divided into two control and intervention groups based on simple randomization and using Randomize Allocation software. The study is conducted in two parallel groups without blinding. There is no trial phase in this study.

Settings and conduct

Emergency Department of Al-Zahra Medical Education Center (S) affiliated to Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, which is the largest educational, specialized and sub-specialized emergency department of Isfahan University of Medical Sciences. The number of nurses working in the emergency department is 120. The types of admitted patients include internal medicine, surgery, orthopedics, neurosurgery and other fields.. There is no blinding.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

login Willingness to attend, having a bachelor's degree in nursing or higher, at least 6 months of work experience in the emergency department of Al-Zahra Hospital. departure Unwillingness, less than bachelor's degree, experience less than 6 months

Intervention groups

We have two study groups: 1: Control group (control): for this group, only questionnaires are completed between 0 and 1 (one month later). 2: Intervention group (examination): First, the research questionnaires are completed. Then, 90-minute educational classes with booklets and scenarios are distributed to them, and one month later and two months later, the questionnaires are completed again.

Main outcome variables

Lost nursing care

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20231022059812N3**

Registration date: **2024-08-31, 1403/06/10**

Registration timing: **prospective**

Last update: **2024-08-31, 1403/06/10**

Update count: **0**

Registration date

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2024-09-22, 1403/07/01

Expected recruitment end date

2024-11-20, 1403/08/30

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty
Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Investigating the effect of applying critical thinking training on missed nursing care in the emergency department of the selected hospital of Isfahan University of Medical Sciences

Public title
Investigating the effect of applying critical thinking training on missed nursing care in the emergency department of the selected hospital of Isfahan University of Medical Sciences

Purpose
Education/Guidance

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
Attendance to attend Having a bachelor's degree in nursing or higher At least 6 months of work experience in the emergency department of Al-Zahra Hospital
Exclusion criteria:
Unwillingness to participate in the study A degree lower than a bachelor's degree Experience of less than 6 months in the department of Vergence

Age
From **25 years** old to **45 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
N/A

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
Target sample size: **70**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
We use Randomization Allocation software and the site www.sealedenvelope.com/simple-randomiser/v1/lists. After entering the site, we select two groups and set the block size to 70, equal to the number of samples. We consider the whole sample as one block and set its length to 70 people and press the Run button. And people are randomly placed in one of two groups. So, block randomization method and its unit is individual.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Not blinded

Blinding description
Placebo

Not used
Assignment

Other
Other design features

This study examines the impact of critical thinking training on reducing the amount of lost nursing care, the selected research environment is one of the busiest emergency rooms in the province, where the amount of lost nursing care is due to several reasons stated in the proposal. It is a lot.

Secondary Ids
empty

Ethics committees

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Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2024-07-08, 1403/04/18

Ethics committee reference number

IR.MUI.NUREMA.REC.1403.070

Health conditions studied

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Description of health condition studied

The target group of our study is nurses

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

.Missed nursing care, which is a minimum score of 24 and a maximum score of 96.

Timepoint

The training classes will start after obtaining the irtc code

Method of measurement

Completing the questionnaire (California Critical Thinking Questionnaire and Kalish Missed Nursing Care Questionnaire)

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

The intervention group consisted of 35 people. Before the intervention, both research questionnaires are completed by them. Then, 90-minute training sessions

are arranged for them in 5 sessions with the presence of experienced professors. One month after the intervention, the questionnaire will be completed again by the nurses, and booklets and podcasts will also be provided to them.

Category

N/A

2

Description

The control group also consists of 35 people. Due to the prevention of information leakage, the control group will enter the study first, and one month later, the critical thinking and missing nursing care questionnaires will be completed by that group.

Category

N/A

Recruitment centers

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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

Esfahan 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

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

Data Dictionary

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