

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The Effect of Video-based Stroke Triage Education on Nurses' Triage Decision-making in Emergency Department

Protocol summary

Study aim

Determining the effect of video-based stroke triage training on triage decision-making of nurses in the emergency department

Design

A field trial with a pretest-posttest design, including 54 eligible nurses who were conveniently recruited and allocated using block randomization

Settings and conduct

This study includes nurses in the emergency department of Shohada Ashayer hospital in Khorramabad in 2025. The groups will be randomly assigned by an independent nurse, and coded as A (intervention) and B (control). Groups will be randomly assigned with the codes remaining confidential until the end of data analysis. The data analyst, evaluating nurse (data collector), and study participants will be blinded to group allocation. However, due to the nature of the study, blinding of the intervention providers will not be possible.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Nurses working in the emergency department; nurses with at least one year of work experience or more; willingness to participate in a training program; access to the internet; access to a computer or mobile phone; nurses with Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (BSN) or higher.

Intervention groups

First, 7 video-based scenarios will be designed based on a review of the literature and the Iranian stroke triage scale of Abedi et al. The total intervention time is 4 hours. The nurses in the intervention group will be divided into three groups, and each group will be trained based on the content of the scenarios (training with the show of designed videos) in two sessions and each session lasting 2 h. Then, their triage decision-making will then be measured by a questionnaire after two weeks of the intervention.

Main outcome variables

Nurses' stroke triage decision-making in emergency

department

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20250514065726N1**

Registration date: **2025-08-04, 1404/05/13**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2025-08-23, 1404/06/01

Expected recruitment end date

2025-10-23, 1404/08/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The Effect of Video-based Stroke Triage Education on Nurses' Triage Decision-making in Emergency Department

Public title

The Effect of Video-based Stroke Triage Education on Nurses' Triage Decision-making in Emergency Department

Purpose

Education/Guidance

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Nurses working in the emergency department Nurses with at least one year of clinical experience or more Willingness to participate in a training program Access to the internet Access to a computer or mobile phone Nurses with Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (BSN) or higher

Exclusion criteria:

Failure to participate in the educational intervention program Participation in other similar training and empowerment programs in the field of stroke triage during the intervention The failure to fill in the questionnaire

Age

No age limit

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **54**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

54 eligible emergency department nurses will be conveniently recruited into the study. It using a four-block randomization method to assign nurses to two group. After obtaining written informed consent from the participants, 6 different combinations of four-block (AABB- ABAB- ABBA- BBAA- BABA- BAAB) were created. It randomly selected using the Blockrand package of R software, and the random sequence will be formed as a sequence of letters A and B.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2025-03-04, 1403/12/14

Ethics committee reference number

IR.LUMS.REC.1403.480

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Triage decision- making

Timepoint

Before the intervention

Method of measurement

Triage Decision-Making Inventory

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

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Description

Intervention group: First, 7 video-based scenarios will be designed based on a review of the literature and the Iranian stroke triage scale of Abedi et al. Scenarios content includes, how to triage unconscious stroke patients with unstable vital signs, triage of semi-conscious stroke patients with a history of hypertension, diabetes, hemiplegia weakness, and neurological symptoms for more or less than one hour, and triage of conscious stroke patients with normal blood pressure without dysphasia and unilateral body weakness with neurological symptoms for less than 10 minutes. The

total intervention time is 4 hours. The nurses in the intervention group will be divided into three groups, and each group will be trained based on the content of the scenarios (training with the show of designed videos) in two sessions and each session lasting 2 h. Then, their triage decision-making will then be measured by a questionnaire after two weeks of the intervention.

Category

N/A

2**Description**

Control group: In the control group, emergency nurses' triage decision-making will be measured using a questionnaire as a pre-test. Nurses in the control group were not received any training. They will complete the triage decision-making questionnaire as a post-test after two weeks

Category

N/A

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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

Khoram-Abad 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
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Informed Consent Form

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to
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Clinical Study Report

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Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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