



Research **REPORT**

2016-2018

SULTAN QABOOS UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF NURSING



Dean's Message

It is my pleasure as the Dean of the College of Nursing (CON) to welcome you to examine the highlights of our achievements in research and scholarship for the period 2016 to 2018. The report highlights a wide range of research and scholarly activities by our faculty members, in collaboration with partners and collaborators in various institutions and organizations. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the SQU administration, faculty, students and all our partners for the support and goodwill given to us. The report highlights the evolution of the CON's research portfolio towards a leading role in nursing research in the area of nursing education, non-communicable diseases, health promotion, adult health, maternal health, child health, mental health and community health. Our research activities have hallmarks demonstrating relevance through direct societal benefit for the Sultanate of Oman and the regional at large.

The report shows that the impact of our research and scholarly work is significant, although the CON has a relative modest number of faculty members and none of them has protected time for research. The supportive and collaborative culture within the CON, has led faculty and students to produce numerous publications in the period 2016 to 2018. During this period, a total of # faculty members were recognized with research awards. Research is a major requirement in our postgraduate programs and postgraduate student thesis are one of the major achievements celebrated each year. Postgraduate student thesis are a source of new ideas and insights, and an indicator of collaboration, mentoring and sharing between students and established academics. The CON also continued to implement and participate in seminal research and scholarly forums such as the 2nd CON International Nursing Conference, other international conferences, College Annual Faculty Research Forum, the University Day and others. These have provided excellent opportunities for our faculty members and students to share ideas and showcase their research and scholarly activities at the national and international stage.

As we build for the future, the research at the CON will be driven by our desire to maintain a culture of excellence in innovation and research. To sustain this culture we have embarked on strategic directions such as formulation of multidisciplinary research groups, a masters by thesis study program, master in nurse midwifery program, a scientific nursing journal publication, the 3rd International nursing conference at SQU, and collaboration with local and international organization and universities in research. We look forward to sharing with you the outcomes of these endeavors.

We are committed to working with our students, staff, faculty and partners to advance nursing research and innovation in Oman because this is one of the main ways of achieving quality health care. Stay tuned for our future achievements, because each report is only the tip of the iceberg. I hope you beam with pride, as we do, after reading this report. Please make time to visit our CON website to learn more about our activities in the other domains.

Thank you for your unrelenting support to the College of Nursing at SQU.

Dr. Omar Al Ramafah
Dean, College of Nursing

Message of the Assistant Dean

The research productivity at the College of Nursing at Sultan Qaboos University is a milestone to the building of the Nursing profession in our country. I am very proud of our faculty research output.

In the last few years, faculty have published many original studies in high impact journals and presented at national and international reputable conferences. All these efforts show the commitment, collaboration, innovation, and continuing development milestones each faculty strives to achieve.

As a shift in the strategic direction, the College of Nursing is now moving to focus more attention in a new sphere of research output which is supporting and mentoring both undergraduate and postgraduate students levels to engage in more research. In addition to the formal research training, the college organized several extracurricular research activities to enhance students' research capacity and skills. These different forums also provided further opportunity for disseminating student's research output. We are proud of our students who presented their research at national and international conferences, and won several awards due to their research output.

We are thankful for the conducive research environment that was created by the College of Nursing, the Deanship of Research and Postgraduate Studies and Sultan Qaboos University.

Together we can build a better research culture.

Thank you!

Dr. Sulaiman Al Sabai

Assistant Dean, Postgraduate Studies and Research

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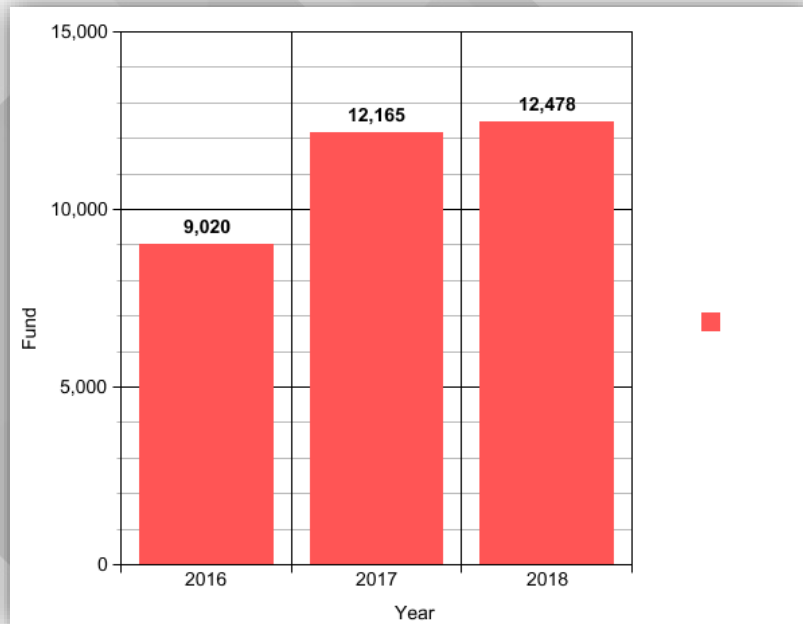
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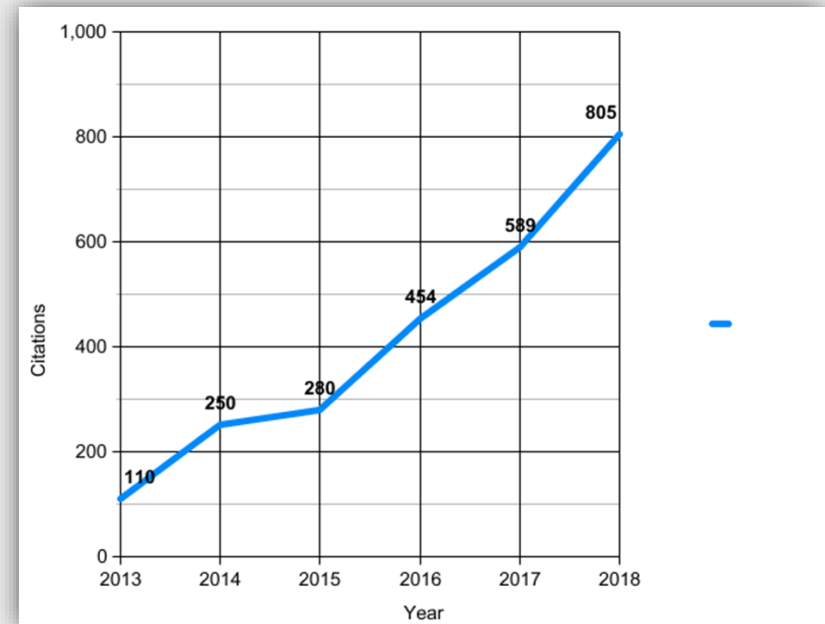
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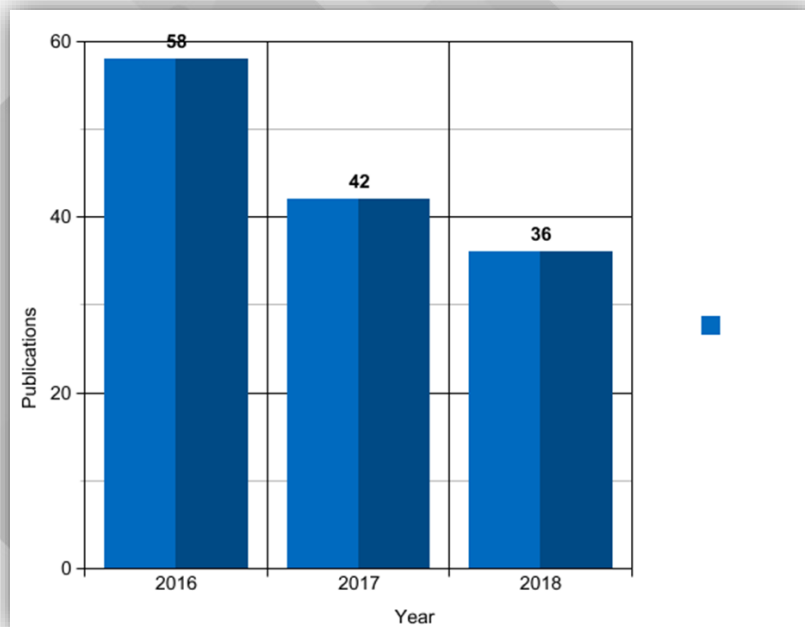
Funded Research (2016-2018)

From 2016 onwards, the college research were funded by various granting organizations, mainly from university's internal grant.



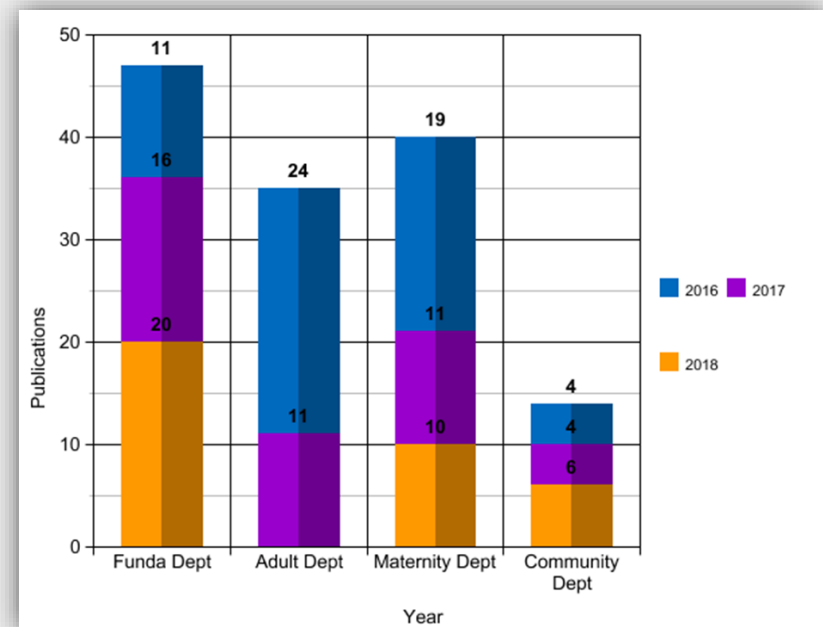
Citation Growth (2013-2018)

Since 2013, the college registered a significant increased in citations, from 110 citations in 2013 to 805 in 2018.



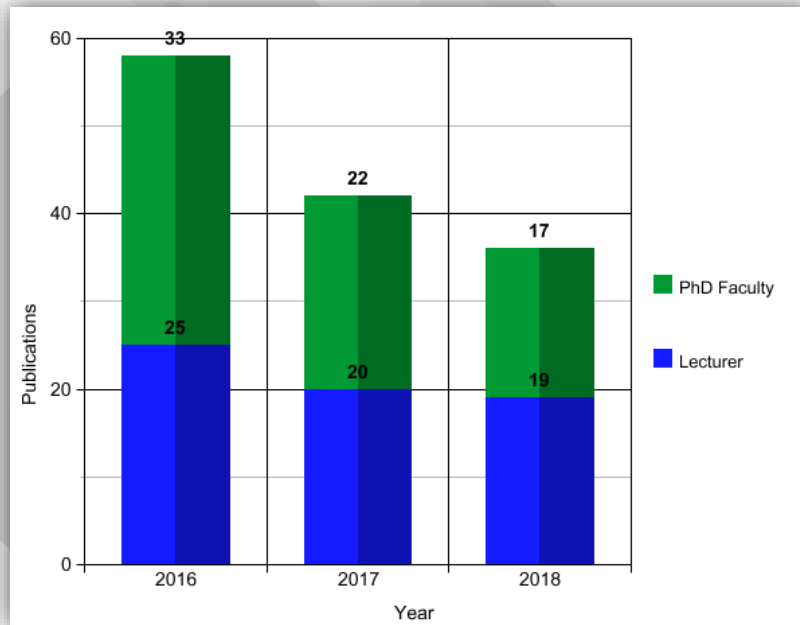
Total Scientific Articles Published from 2016 to 2018

A total of 136 faculty articles were published in various national and international journals.



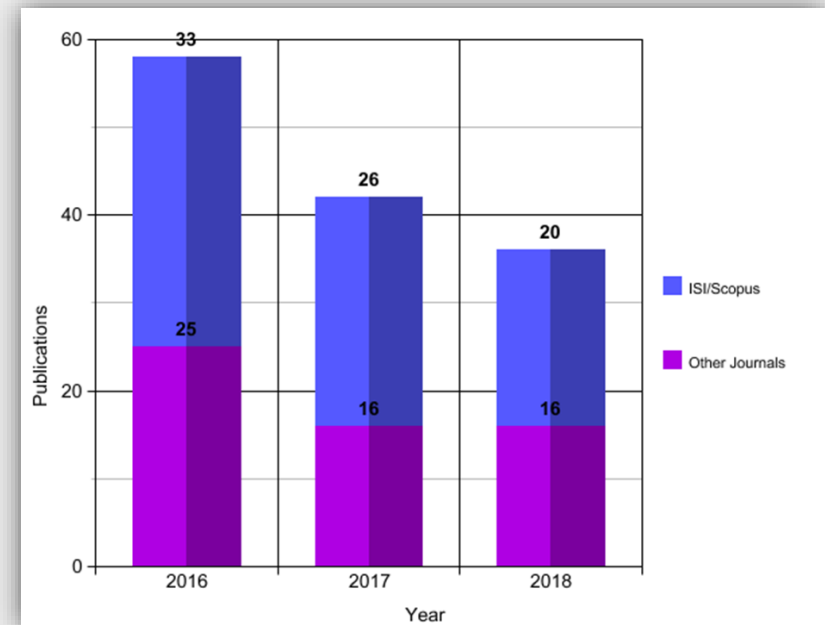
Published Articles by Department (2016-2018)

Among the department in the college, the Fundamental and Administration registered the highest number of published articles.



Published Articles by Authorship (2016-2018)

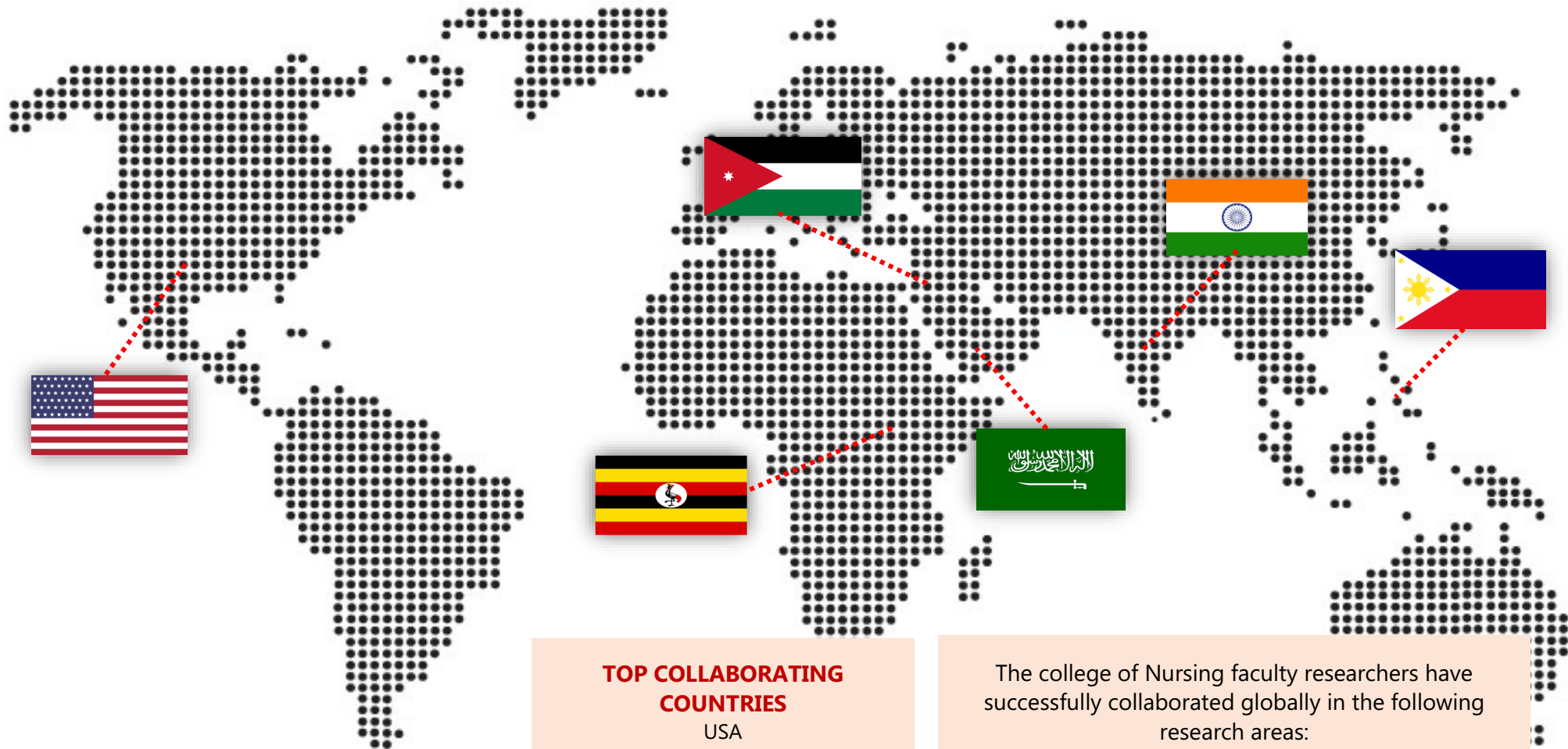
The majority of the published articles were authored (first authorship) by PhD faculty.



Published Articles by Journal Type (2016-2018)

More than half of the articles were published in SCOPUS/ISI journals.

Research Collaborations



TOP COLLABORATING COUNTRIES

USA
Jordan
India
Uganda
Saudi Arabia
Philippines

The college of Nursing faculty researchers have successfully collaborated globally in the following research areas:

Teaching Pedagogy
Maternal and Child Health
Adolescent Health
Communicable Disease Prevention
Health Promotion

Funded Research

AWARENESS AND ATTITUDE OF PREMARITAL SCREENING SERVICES (PMSS) AMONG SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN SULTANATE OF OMAN

Main Author: Kannekanty Saraswathi [IG-1900 OR] [2016]

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE COMPETENCE AMONG STUDENT NURSES: A CROSS-COUNTRY COMPARATIVE STUDY

Main Author: Leodoro J. Labrague [IG-3310 OR] [2016]

ROLE TRANSITION FROM EDUCATION TO PRACTICE AND ITS IMPACT ON CAREER FUTURE AMONG OMANI NURSES

Main Author: Alaa Al Bashayreh [IG-2400 OR] [2016]

THE DEVELOPMENT, VALIDATION AND TESTING TEAM (TRANSCULTURAL EDUCATION AND ALLIED MEMBERS OF HEALTH) SIMULATION APPROACH IN ARABIC NURSING PROGRAM

Main Author: Dr. Michael Leocadio [IG-4070 OR] [2017]

KIDNEY DISEASE QUALITY OF LIFE AMONG PATIENTS ON HEMODIALYSIS IN OMAN

Main Author: Dr. Godfrey Katende [IG-3311 OR] [2017]

KNOWLEDGE AND SELF-EFFICACY FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT AND WELL-BEING AMONG FAMILY CAREGIVERS OF ADULT CANCER PATIENTS IN OMAN

Main Author: Irene Kizza [IG-1984 OR] [2017]

ASSESSMENT OF CHALLENGES, COPING STRATEGIES, HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE AND SKILL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR TRANSITION FROM CHILDHOOD TO ADULthood AMONG CHILDREN WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE IN OMAN

Main Author: Judie Arulappan [IG-2000 OR] [2017]

PREVALENCE OF NOMOPHOBIA AMONG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN OMAN

Main Author: Mohammad Qutishat [IG-2448 OR] [2018]

PREVALENCE AND TYPES OF RISKY HEALTH BEHAVIORS OF OMANI ADOLESCENTS

Main Author: Nasir Matani [IG-3700 OR] [2018]

EVALUATION OF CLINICAL REASONING SKILLS GAINED BY STUDENTS THROUGH BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAMS: AN INTERNATIONAL STUDY

Main Author: Dr. Khaled Al Omari [IG-4300 OR] [2018]

KIDNEY DISEASE QUALITY OF LIFE AMONG PATIENTS ON HEMODIALYSIS IN OMAN

Main Author: Dr. Godfrey Katende [IG-3311 OR] [2018]

EXPLORING OMANI NURSING STUDENTS PERCEPTIONS OF THEIR CLINICAL COMPETENCIES

Main Author: Zainab Al Azri [Dean's Fund-500 OR] [2016]

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DETERMINANTS OF DAYTIME SLEEPINESS AMONG OMANI NURSING STUDENTS AND ITS IMPLICATIONS ON THEIR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Main Author: Chandrani Isac Dean's Fund-200 OR] [2016]

EVALUATION OF OUTCOMES OF SIMULATION AMONG NOVICE NURSING STUDENTS

Main Author: Dr. Suja Karkada [Dean's Fund-200 OR] [2016]

ASSESSMENT OF BARRIERS AND PREPAREDNESS OF NURSES TO USE AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES IN NON-SPEAKING CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS IN SQUH-OMAN

Main Author: Dr. Judie Arulappan [Dean's Fund-200 OR] [2016]

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A HEALTH EDUCATION INTERVENTION BASED ON THE HEALTH BELIEF MODEL ON OMANI WOMEN WITH GESTATION DIABETES

Main Author: Dr. Iman Al Hashmi [Dean's Fund-310 OR] [2016]

KNOWLEDGE AND READINESS FOR INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND COLLABORATION AMONG MEDICAL AND NURSING STUDENTS AT SQU, OMAN-A PILOT STUDY

Main Author: Dr. Judie Arulappan [Dean's Fund-200 OR] [2017]

GESTATIONAL SURFING: INFORMATION SEEKING BEHAVIORS VIA INTERNET AMONG OMANI PREGNANT WOMEN AND ITS IMPLICATIONS ON HEALTH CARE DECISION MAKING PROCESS

Main Author: Frincy Francis [Dean's Fund-200 OR] [2017]

THE IMPACT OF STUDYING NURSING SCIENCE ON ADOPTION OF HEALTHY LIFESTYLE BEHAVIORS

Main Author: Nasir Matani [Dean's Fund-200 OR] [2017]

SIMULATION IN INTRANATAL TEACHING- CHALLENGES AND EFFECTIVENESS AS PERCEIVED BY MALE STUDENTS: A QUALITATIVE APPROACH

Main Author: Divya Raghanvan [Dean's Fund-200 OR] [2017]

A COMPREHENSIVE CLINICAL EVALUATION STRATEGY OF UNDERGRADUATE NURSING STUDENTS AND ITS IMPACT ON THEIR LEARNING PROCESS

Main Author: Dr. Iman Al Hashmi [Dean's Fund-250 OR] [2018]

UNDERGRADUATE NURSING STUDENTS KNOWLEDGE AND ATTITUDE TO PROVIDE PALLIATIVE CARE: A MULTI-NATION STUDY

Main Author: Ephraim Mirafuentes [Dean's Fund-500 OR] [2018]

PERCEPTIONS OF UNDERGRADUATE NURSING STUDENTS ON OBJECTIVE STRUCTURED CLINICAL (OSCE) AS A CLINICAL EXAMINATION METHOD: A PILOT STUDY

Main Author: Divya Ky [Dean's Fund-300 OR] [2018]

FLIPPING THE CLASSROOM: NURSING STUDENTS PERFORMANCE AND SATISFACTION IN AN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY COURSE

Main Author: Dr. Michael Joseph [Dean's Fund-320 OR] [2018]

ASSESSMENT OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AMONG UNDERGRADUATE NURSING STUDENTS IN OMAN

Main Author: Deepa Shaji Thomas [Dean's Fund-260 OR] [2018]

FAMILY CAREGIVERS AND NURSES' CHALLENGES IN PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE

Main Author: Dr. Erna Judith Roach [Dean's Fund-400 OR] [2018]

Scientific Publications [2016]

Adult Health and Critical Care Department

- Achora, S., & Kamanyire, J. K. (2016). Disaster Preparedness: Need for inclusion in undergraduate nursing education. *Sultan Qaboos University Medical Journal*, 16(1), e15.
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Research Conference Attended

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Anitha, N.T. (2016, November). Problem Identification Web: A novel learning strategy. Paper presented at the 4th International Conference of Academic Accreditation: the road to sustainable Quality Education, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman.

Kizza, I.B. (2016, January). Acute pain assessment among critically ill- adult patients: nurses' knowledge, practices and perceived barriers. Paper presented at the International Conference in Emergency Medicine and Public Health, Doha , Qatar.

Anitha, N.T. (October, 2016). Conference on EMS Pre Hospital Care, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman

Katende, G. (July, 2016). The Ottawa Model of Research Use: Lessons learned from a nurse-led hypertension pilot study. Paper presented at the Sigma Theta Tau 27th International Nursing Research Congress, South Africa.

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Saraswathi, K. (2016, January). Physical health of children of alcoholics. Paper presented at the 15th Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics, 53 Annual Conference of Pediatrics & 5th Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatric Nursing, Hyderabad Telangana State, India

Sadan, V. (2015, December). Effectiveness of adolescent family life education program on adolescent girl's knowledge and attitude in Rural South India. Paper presented at the Global Public Health Conference, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Fundamental and Administration Department

Karkada, S. (2015, December). Ragi supplement in Improving hemoglobin among anemic high school girls of Udupi, India. Paper presented at the 3rd International Conference on Global Public Health, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Radhakrishnan, J. (2015, December). Effect of osteoporosis knowledge on women's health belief and self- efficacy for osteoporosis preventive behaviors: a cross sectional multisite study. Paper presented at the IOF Regionals 3rd Middle East and Africa Osteoporosis Meeting, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

AlBashayreh, A. (2016, May). Advanced General Medicine Conference, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman (Participant)

Leocadio, M. (2016, July). Learn. Yes! Serve, Yes?: Arab Muslim male student nurses' experience in learning maternity through simulation. Paper presented at the Sigma Theta Tau 27th International Nursing Research Congress, South Africa.

Maternity and Child Health Department

Al Khasawneh, E. (2015, November). Combating Health Promotion Barriers Among Women in the Middle East. Paper presented at the 3rd NUS-NUH International Nursing Conference and 20th Joint Singapore-Malaysia Nursing Conference, Singapore.

Roach, E. J. (2015, November). Kangaroo care - fathers role a boon to the newborn. Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference on Gynecology & Obstetrics, San Antonio, USA.

Raghavan, D. (2016, January). Role of nurse midwife in Infertility management. Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference on Advances in Obstetrics and Gynecology (ICAOG), Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman.

Seshan, V. (2016, January). Coping strategy and self-measures adopted by the women with Urinary incontinence and its effects. Paper presented at the 2nd International conference on Advances in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman.

Thomas, D. (2015, November). Feeding For Two: Going Dry Without Breast Milk. Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference on Gynecology & Obstetrics, San Antonio, USA.

Thomas, D. (2016, January). Physical Health of children of Alcoholics. Paper presented at the 53rd Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics (PEDICON) 15th Asia Pacific congress of Pediatrics (APCP) & 5TH Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatric Nursing (APCPN), Hyderabad, Telangana State, India.

Adult Health and Critical Care Department

- Al Noumani, H. (2017). Health beliefs and medication adherence among Omani patients with hypertension. 28th International Nursing Research Congress
- Muliira, J. (2017). Prostate Cancer Knowledge and Intention to Screen in Omani Men. Western Institute of Nursing (WIN) 50th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference
- Balachandran, S. (2016). Concept change versus concept development.. 6th International Nursing Conference, Akal College of Nursing , Baru Sahib, Himachal Pradesh, India

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- Saraswathi, K. (2016, November). Strengthening Midwifery Education in India-Developing Quality Models. 4th International Conference of College of Education

Fundamentals and Administration Department

- Al Bashayreh, A. (2017, March). Transcultural Adaptation and Psychometric Evaluation of an Arabic Version of Patient Satisfaction with Nursing Care Quality Questionnaire. 24th Global Nursing & Healthcare, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Karkada, J. (2017, April). Outcomes of Simulation in Novice Nursing Students. SQU-CON Annual Research Forum, Muscat, Oman
- Labrague, L. (2017, April). Disaster preparedness in nurses: a systematic review. SQU-CON Annual Research Forum, Muscat, Oman
- Matua, G. (2016, November). The Role of educational leadership in quality education. 4th International Conference of the College of Education, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman.
- Natarajan, J. (2016, November). 4th International Conference of the College of Education, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman (Observer)
- Natarajan, J. (2017, April). Incidence and Perception of Nursing students' academic Incivility. Paper presented at the CON Annual Research Forum, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman

Maternal and Child Health Department

- Al Khasawneh, E. (2017, July). Influence of Muslim fatalistic beliefs on breast cancer screening behavior in Women: A systematic review. 28th International Nursing Research Congress
- Al Hashmi, I. (2017, July). The effectiveness of a health education intervention on self-efficacy for adherence to healthy behaviors among women with GDM. Paper presented at the Midwifery Conference, Australia..
- Thomas, D.S. (2016, November). Integrative Review Literature on Objective Structured Clinical Examination and its implications in Nursing Education. 4th International Conference of the College of Education, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman.
- Thomas, D.S., Elizabeth, S. Shakman, L. (2016, November). Feeding Intolerance In Preterm Infants - Nursing Perspective. Oman World Prematurity Day Scientific Conference
- Thomas, D. (2016). Parenting a child with metabolic diseases: Impact on health related quality of life of parents International Centenary Conference, 22-23 November 2016, QEII Centre, London
- Roach, Erna, (2017). Obesity epidemic and cancer risk in the Middle East. International Conference on Women's Health and Breast Cancer

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- Al Noumani, H. (2018, May). Medication adherence and health beliefs among patients with hypertension; a systematic review. Sigma Theta Tau 29th International Nursing Research Conference
- Balachandran, S. (2018, March). Role of Nursing in Leading and Advanced Global Health Scenario, Education, Practice and Changing Matrix, Leads the Emerging Scenario -Building bridges between nurses and society in general. 2nd New Millennium Smart Nursing Conference 2018 - New Delhi, India

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- Divya, K.Y. (2018, February). Reflective journaling: an innovative strategy beyond clinical learning. Paper presented at the 2nd International Nursing Conference, Muscat, Oman.
- Divya, K.Y. (2018, June). Planning and implementing OSCE in mental health nursing: A reflection on the lessons learned. Paper presented at the International Conference, Bangalore, India.
- Matani, N. 2018, February. 2nd International Nursing Conference, Muscat, Oman (Observer).
- Qutishat, M. 2018, February. 2nd International Nursing Conference, Muscat, Oman (Observer).
- Saraswathi, K. (July, 2018). Awareness and attitude of premarital screening services among secondary school students in Sultanate of Oman. Paper presented at the 12th Biennial Conference of the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery, North Queensland, Australia
- Saraswathi, K. (2018, February). 2nd International Nursing Conference, Muscat, Oman (Observer).
- Valsaraj, B. (2018, February). Effect of CBT on diet adherence among people undergoing hemodialysis. Paper presented at the 2nd International Nursing Conference, Muscat, Oman.

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- Hayudini, J. (2018, August). What is Game-based Learning linking PICO to Clinical Action. SUCNAA International : Keeping Up with the current Trends in Nursing Practice
- Hayudini, J. & Obeidat, A. (2018, February). Exploring nursing students' learning outcome from clinical experiences. Paper presented at the 2nd International Nursing Conference, Muscat, Oman
- Karkada, S. (2018, February). Burnout level among nurses in government hospitals & its challenges to health care delivery. Paper presented at the International conference on Global Challenges in Health Care, Manipal India.
- Karkada, S. (2018, February). Outcome of simulation among novice nursing students. Paper presented at the 2nd International Nursing Conference, Muscat, Oman
- Matua (2018, September). Risk vs Uncertainty - What Should Higher Education Institutions Prioritise? Paper presented at the First Risk International Management Conference, Muscat, Oman
- Matua (2018, September). WHO's Third Global Patient Safety Challenge Oman (Participant)
- Hayudini, J. (2018, February). Health & Safety on Fracture management for Risk Management. Paper presented at the International Health & Safety Conference. Muscat, Oman,
- Labrague, L. Fronda, D., Cayaban, A., Mirafuentes, E., Al Yahyaei, A. (2018, February). A cross-country comparative study on evidence based practice competence among student nurses. Paper presented at the 2nd International Nursing Conference, Muscat, Oman
- Labrague L. (2017, November). High-fidelity simulation and students' anxiety and confidence: a systematic review. Presented (Oral) at the 44th Biennial Convention-Sigma Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA
- Labrague L. (2017, November). Workplace politics and nursing. Presented (Poster) in the 44th Biennial Convention-Sigma Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.

Natarajan, J. (2018, February). Nursing faculty academic incivility: Is it a problem in nursing education? Paper presented at the 2nd International Nursing Conference, Muscat, Oman

Natarajan, J. (2018, July). Nursing Students' Academic Incivility. 29th International Nursing Research Congress

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Arulappan, J. (2018, June). Assessment of health related quality of life of care givers and adolescents with epilepsy. Paper presented at the 14th International Conference in SRMC, Porur, Chennai, India

Cyril, S. (2018, December). An Experimental Study to Assess the Effectiveness of Soya Bean on Menopausal Symptoms Among Women Working in Selected Educational Institutions. Paper presented at the 8th Hong Kong International Nursing Forum, Hongkong

Deepa, S. (2018, February). Emotional Intelligence among Nursing students -An Integrated Review. Poster presented at the 2nd International Nursing Conference, Muscat, Oman

Elizabeth, S. (2017, September). Child to Child approach- Using Children as teachers. Paper presented at the 2nd International Nursing and Primary Healthcare Conference, Milan Italy

Elizabeth, S. (2018, May). "Wrap me right"- Hip Healthy Swaddling to prevent Dysplasia. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Virtual International conference in Midwifery

Elizabeth, S. (2018, June). Pursing radical transformation in nursing education through nursing research. Paper presented at the International Conference on transforming nursing education through transformational leadership, research and innovation, India

Elizabeth, S. (2018, July). Child to Child approach: A novel approach in disseminating the importance of Vitamin A. paper presented at the 6th Annual Worldwide Nursing Congress, Singapore

Francis, F. (2017, September). Steal, But Steal and Acknowledge - Promoting a Moral Research Culture in Nursing. Paper presented at the 2nd International Nursing and Primary Healthcare Conference, Milan, Italy

Francis, F. (2018, February). Introducing Tabletop Simulation Exercise in Nursing Education. Paper presented at the 2nd Indian Nursing Conference, India

Francis, F. (2018, May). Postpartum Sleep Deprivation- Health Impacts and strategy to have a good sleep. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Virtual International conference of Midwifery

Francis, F. (2018, July). Novice nurses and Biomedical Waste Management: Assessing knowledge retention and attitude towards Biomedical Waste Management. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Worldwide Nursing Congress, Singapore.

Francis, F. (2018, June). Learning while Playing - "Hop On - Slide Down Board" Game for Creative and Interactive Nursing Classrooms. Paper presented at the International Conference on transforming nursing education through transformational leadership, research and innovation, India

Prabhakaran, H., Elizabeth, S. Francis, F. (2017, September). From "Prescription" To "Administration" - Avoid The Blame Game: Embedding Inter Professional Education (IPE) Approach for Medication Safety". Poster presented at the WHO Global Patient Safety Conference, Muscat, Oman

Prabhakaran, H. (2018, July). Cry of a low birth weight baby: let me thrive.....
Overcoming challenges and complication of low birth weight babies by improving skills of mother. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Worldwide Nursing Conference - WNC, Singapore

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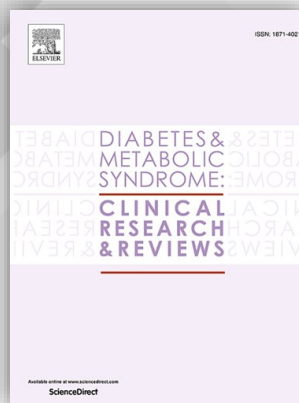
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Journal Publication Awards

Parenting a child with metabolic diseases: impact on health related quality of life of parents

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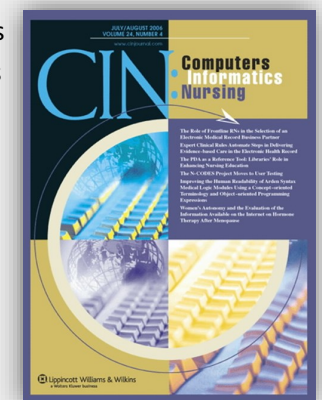
The study was conducted to assess the health related quality of life of the parents of children with inborn errors of metabolism (IEM). The study was conducted at the Genetic and metabolic outpatient department of Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Oman. The parents of children with metabolic diseases who were accompanying their children to the outpatient clinics were the samples. An explorative descriptive survey design and Convenient sampling technique were used to select the sample. Study included 72 parents of children with metabolic diseases aged between 20 and 55 years. The RAND 36-Item Health Survey version was used to assess the health related quality of life of parents. The results shows lower mean scores in subscales of 'general health' and vitality. Parents with higher educational levels showed higher levels of PCS and MCS scores than parents with lower educational levels. Parents with higher monthly income and younger age showed higher quality of life. A significant association was found between supporting persons and HQoL in the dimensions of the "role limitations due to physical" ($p < 0.03$), and social functioning ($p < 0.04$). Empowering the parents by helping them to actively seek and maintain social support is an important step in improving the health related quality of life.



The use of electronic medical records in Jordanian hospitals: A nationwide survey

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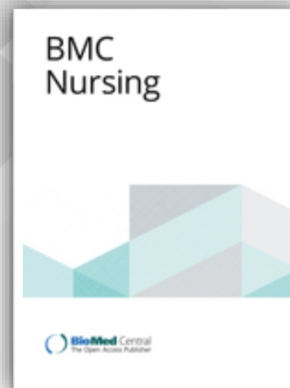
No previous nationwide study has estimated to what extent electronic health records have been implemented in Jordanian hospitals. The purpose of this descriptive, cross-sectional study was to explore the level of adoption and use of electronic health records in Jordanian hospitals across all major healthcare service providers. The standardized American Hospital Association annual survey was used. The level of use of electronic functionalities of electronic health records was determined. The association of certain hospital characteristics with the adoption of electronic health records was examined. A proportion of 10.3% of the participating hospitals had a comprehensive use of electronic health records in all units, and 15.5% had a basic system in at least one unit. Most (74.2%, $n = 72$) had not implemented electronic health records. The hospitals with a higher rate of adoption were found to be larger, government, urban, and teaching hospitals that had coronary care units. The level of adoption of electronic health records in Jordan is relatively low. This fact should impel policy makers to resolve the challenges and obstacles for such adoption. National strategic plans are needed to address the goals and implementation processes of electronic health record systems in all Jordanian hospitals.



Incidence and perception of nursing students' academic incivility in Oman

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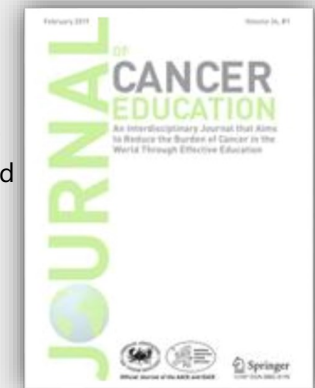
Despite reports of increasing trends, little is known about nursing students' academic incivility in the Middle East. This study aimed at exploring the perceptions and extent of academic incivility among nursing students (NS) and nursing faculty members (NF) in a university based undergraduate nursing program in Oman. A quantitative cross sectional survey was used to explore NS academic incivility from the perspective of NS and NF in a public university in Oman. Data was obtained from a sample of 155 NS and 40 NF using the Incivility in Nursing Education Survey. There was agreement between NS and NF on the majority of behaviors perceived to be disruptive. The incidence of NS academic incivility was moderate. The most common uncivil behaviors were acting bored or apathetic in class, holding conversations that distract others in class, using cell phones during class, arriving late for class, and being unprepared for class. There were significant differences between NF and NS perceived incidence of uncivil behaviors such as sleeping in class ($p=0.016$); not paying attention in class ($p=0.004$); refusing to answer direct questions ($p=0.013$); leaving class early ($p=0.000$); cutting or not coming to class ($p=0.024$); and creating tension by dominating class discussions ($p=0.002$). Student academic incivility is moderately present in nursing education in Oman, and this may have implications in terms of the future of the profession and patient care. There is need for more streamlined policies and strategies to curtail the incidence of academic incivility and to maintain safe and effective learning environments.



Dietary and lifestyle risk factors for colorectal cancer in apparently healthy adults in Jordanian Hospitals

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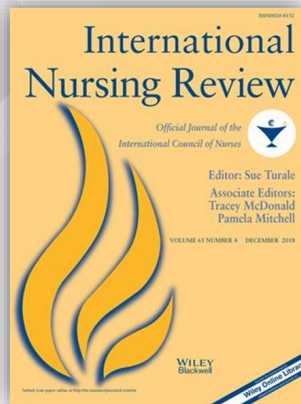
Colorectal cancer (CRC) is a frequently occurring cancer in Jordan. CRC risk is expected to continue rising due to dietary patterns, sedentary lifestyle, and other practices. The aim of this study was to describe the prevalence of dietary and lifestyle risk factors for CRC among patients attending outpatient gastroenterology clinics in Jordan. A descriptive, cross-sectional design was used to collect data from 713 asymptomatic participants. Data was collected using a self-report questionnaire measuring sociodemographic characteristics, dietary habits, physical activity, and lifestyle risk factors of CRC. The mean age of participants was 57.0 ± 8.56 years. The majority of participants were male (71.8 %) and with less than secondary school formal education (60.7 %). The commonest risk factors for CRC among the participants were overweight or obesity (76.1 %), lack of exercise (71.6 %), limited consumption of vegetables (70.8 %), smoking (60.6 %), over consumption of red meat (56.3 %), and diabetes mellitus (24.1 %). Dietary and lifestyle risk factors for CRC are prevalent in Jordan and likely to fuel an upsurge CRC if population-wide educational interventions are not implemented. There is need for greater attention and emphasis on strategies to educate the general population about healthy dietary and lifestyle habits as means of preventing CRC in Jordan.



Organizational politics, nurses' stress, burnout levels, turnover intention and job satisfaction

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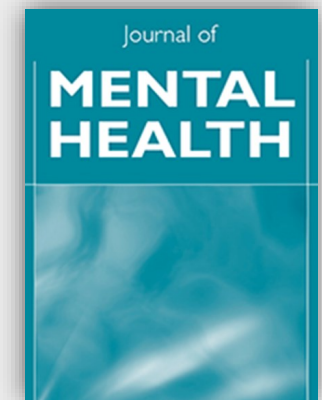
Organizational politics is a phenomenon common in almost all institutions and is linked with undesirable consequences in employees. Despite the plethora of research around the world on this topic, studies describing organizational politics in nursing remain underexplored. This is a research report examining the influence of organizational politics perceptions on nurses' work outcomes (job satisfaction, work stress, job burnout and turnover intention). A cross-sectional research design was utilized in this study. One hundred sixty-six (166) nurses participated. Five standardized tools were used: the Job Satisfaction Index, the Job Stress Scale, the Burnout Measure Scale, the Turnover Intention Inventory Scale and the Perception of Organizational Politics Scale. Nurses employed both in private and government-owned hospitals perceived moderate levels of organizational politics. Positive correlations were identified between perceived organizational politics and job stress, turnover intention and job burnout. Negative correlations were found between perceived organizational politics and job satisfaction. The findings of this study may provide a valuable perspective of this organizational issue and could assist policymakers and nurse administrators in formulating interventions that could minimize the effect of workplace politics.



A literature review on stress and coping strategies in nursing students

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While stress is gaining attention as an important subject of research in nursing literature, coping strategies, as an important construct, has never been comprehensively reviewed. The aims of this review were: (1) to identify the level of stress, its sources, and (2) to explore coping methods used by student nurses during nursing education. This is a systematic review of studies conducted from 2000 to 2015 on stress and coping strategies in nursing students. CINAHL, MEDLINE, PsycINFO and PubMed were the primary databases for the search of literature. Keywords including *"stress"*, *"coping strategy"*, *"nursing students"* and *"clinical practice"* in 13 studies met the criteria. Stress levels in nursing students range from moderate to high. Main stressors identified included stress through the caring of patients, assignments and workloads, and negative interactions with staff and faculty. Common coping strategies utilized by nursing students included problem-solving strategies such as developing objectives to resolve problems, adopting various strategies to solve problems, and finding the meaning of stressful events. Nurse educators may consider the use of formulation and implementation of empirically tested interventions to reduce stress while enhancing coping skills.

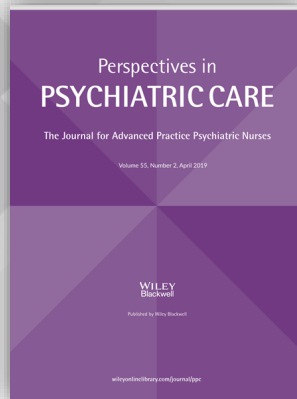


A cross-country comparative study on stress and quality of life in nursing students

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This study was conducted to compare perceptions of stress and quality of life (QoL) among nursing students from three countries (the Philippines, Greece, and Nigeria) and to examine the impact of stress on their QoL. A comparative, cross-sectional research design was used in this study. Data were collected from 547 nursing students from three countries using the perceived stress scale (PSS) and the quality of life evaluation skill (QOLES).

Students' perceptions of stress and QoL were different across the three countries. Furthermore, higher stress perceptions were identified from taking care of patients, the clinical environment, and faculty, peer, and staff encounters, which predicted a negative QoL. The findings emphasized the need for empirically tested and culturally tailored interventions to effectively reduce stress and enhance the QoL in nursing students.



MSN Thesis

Effectiveness of Implementing Emergency Severity Index Triage System in A Selected Primary Health Care Center in Oman: A Quasi-Experimental Study*

Name of Student: Abeer Khalfan Al Hasni (Cohort 2016)

Supervisor: Dr. Omar Al Rawajfah

Co-supervisor: Dr. Hilal Al Rahbi

* Presented during the 2nd International Conference, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman; won Best Thesis Award at SQU; won as runner-up during the Three-minutes Presentation

Patients' and Nurses' Perception of Post-CABG Learning Needs in Two Cardiac Centers in Oman*

Name of Student: Ahmed Amer Salim Al Maskari (Cohort 2016)

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Effects of Emergency Triage Nurse-Led Application of the Ottawa Ankle Rules on Healthcare Outcomes on Patients with Ankle Injury as selected Emergency Departments in Oman*

Name of Student: Fatema Hamed Al Abri (Cohort 2016)

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Predictors of Clinical Deterioration among Adult Inpatients in Acute Care Settings in Oman*

Name of Student: Rashid Said Saif Al Mamari (Cohort 2016)

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Diabetes Self-Management among Adult Omanis with Type 1 Diabetes*

Name of Student: Raja Khlaifa Khalfan Al Hadhrami (Cohort 2017)

Supervisor: Dr. Omar Al Rawajfah

Co-supervisor: Dr. Joshua Kanaabi Muliira

* Presented during the 2nd National Nursing Research Forum, Al Dhakhaila Governorate, Oman

Predictors of Patient Safety Culture and Frequency of Event Reporting among Critical Care Nurses in Selected Hospitals*

Name of Student: Qasim Sultan Ali Al Mamari (Cohort 2017)

Supervisor: Dr. Loai Abu Sharor

Co-supervisor: Dr. Omar Al Omari

* Published in Critical Care Shock

Sleep Disturbance, Cancer-related Fatigue and Quality of Life in Hospitalized patients with Cancer in Oman *

Name of Student: Zamzam Rasheed Saif Al Habsi (Cohort 2018)

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Co-supervisor: Dr. Iman Al Hashmi

Risk Factors and Outcomes of Surgical Site Infections After Coronary Bypass Surgery in Oman*

Name of Student: Fatma Masaud Khamis Al Riyami (Cohort 2018)

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Co-supervisor: Dr. Sulaiman Al Sabei

Awards

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- Best Thesis Award (Sultan Qaboos University)
- Runner-up during the three-minutes thesis Presentation

Effectiveness of Implementing Emergency Severity Index Triage System in A Selected Primary Health Care Center in Oman: A Quasi-Experimental Study*

Awards and Recognitions (2016)

Faculty	Award/Award-Giving Agency
Irene Kizza	<i>Outstanding Poster Award</i> 2016 International Conference in Emergency Medicine and Public Health–Doha, Qatar, January 14 to 18, 2016
Dr. Gerald Amandu Matua	<i>Best Researcher</i> , SQU, May 2016

Awards and Recognitions (2017)

Faculty	Award/Award-Giving Agency
Dr. Joshua Muliira	<i>Elsevier Pure Expert</i> , Sultan Qaboos University, Oman <i>Best Researcher</i> , Sultan Qaboos University, Oman
Dr. Suja Karkada	<i>Elsevier Pure Expert</i> , Sultan Qaboos University, Oman
Dr. Gerald Matua	<i>Elsevier Pure Expert</i> , Sultan Qaboos University, Oman
Dr. Vidya Seshan	<i>Elsevier Pure Expert</i> , Sultan Qaboos University, Oman
Dr. Judie Arulappan	<i>Elsevier Pure Expert</i> , Sultan Qaboos University, Oman <i>Young Scientist Award</i> , Venus Foundation, India <i>Honorary Award for Research & Scholarly Activities</i> , Frincy Francis <i>Antony Battaglia Pocket Nurse Scholarship Award</i> , International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation & Learning, USA
Saraswathi Kannekanti	<i>Best Paper Presentation Award</i> , College of Education, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman

Awards and Recognitions (2018)

Name of Faculty	Type of Service Rendered
Dr. Blessy Prabha Valsaraj	<i>Best Paper Presentation</i> 2nd International Nursing Conference, Oman, February 5-6, 2018
Dr. Sulaiman Al Sabei	<i>Sigma Theta Tau Student Excellence and Leadership Award</i> , Oregon Health and Science University, USA, May 31, 2018
Jansirani Natarajan	<i>Best Researcher</i> , Sultan Qaboos University, Oman, May 2, 2018
Dr. Judie Arulappan	<i>Outstanding Scientist in Child Health Nursing 2018</i> , Venous International Foundation, August 11, 2018
Dr. Vidya Seshan	<i>Honorary Award for Research & Scholarly Activities</i> , <i>Distinguished Scientist Award in Maternal Health Nursing</i> , Venus International Foundation Award, November 11, 2017
Ms. Frincy Francis	<i>Best Paper Presenter Award</i> , Global Scientific and Technological Forum (GSTF), July 23 to 24, 2018

Editorial Engagement

Faculty	Journal/Role
Dr. Omar Al Rawajfah	<i>Nurse Education Today</i> , Reviewer; <i>Journal of Infection and Public Health</i> , Reviewer
Dr. Joshua Muliira	<i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , Reviewer; <i>Cancer Nursing</i> , <i>AIDS Care</i> , Reviewer; <i>Nursing Open</i> , Reviewer; <i>The Saudi Journal of Gastroenterology</i> , Reviewer, <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> , Reviewer
Dr. Eilean Lazarus	<i>International Journal of Nursing Education</i> , Reviewer; <i>IDC International Journal</i> , Reviewer
Dr. Blessy Prabha Valsaraj	<i>Journal of Public Health Issues and Practices</i> , Editorial Member
Dr. Suja Karkada	<i>International Journal of Nursing Research and Practice</i> , Editor; <i>Journal of Comprehensive Nursing Research and Care</i> , Editor
Dr. Omar Al Omari	<i>Journal of Nursing Education and Practice</i> , Reviewer; <i>SM Journal of Psychiatry & Mental Health</i> , Editorial Member; <i>Clinical Nursing Research</i> , Reviewer; <i>Public Health Nursing</i> , Reviewer; <i>Journal of Religion &</i>
Dr. Girija Madhavanprabakaran	<i>Nurse Education Today</i> , Reviewer
Dr. Gerald Matua	<i>Journal of Art and Aesthetics in Nursing and Health Sciences</i> , Review Panelist; <i>Sultan Qaboos University Medical Journal</i> , Reviewer
Dr. Michael Joseph	<i>Medicine Journal</i> , Reviewer
Dr. Erna Roach	<i>International Journal of Innovative studies in Medical Sciences</i> , Editorial Member; <i>Chronicle of Medicine and Surgery</i> , Editorial Member; <i>Journal of Nursing Research Society of India</i> , Editorial Member; <i>Journal of Nursing and Health Care</i> , Editorial Member; <i>Nursing and Care Open Access Journal</i> , Associate Editor; <i>Journal RCNi Nurse Researcher</i> , Editorial Member
Arwa Atef Abeidat	<i>Nhabid Al Hayat</i> , Editor
Jansi Natarajan	<i>Oman Medical Journal</i> , Reviewer; <i>Clinical Nursing Research</i> , Reviewer
Deepa Shaji Thomas	<i>Journal of Depression and Anxiety Disorders</i> , Reviewer; <i>Global Journal of Health Science</i> , Reviewer

Dr. Judie Arulappan	<i>Clinical Case Reports International</i> , Editorial Member; <i>Biosciences Biotechnology Research Asia</i> , Editorial Member; <i>Journal of Nursing Science and Practice</i> , Editorial Member; <i>Research and Reviews Journal of Nursing and Health Sciences</i> , Editor; <i>The Nurse</i> , Editorial Member; <i>Integrated Health Sciences</i> , Editorial Member; <i>Nursing & Care Open Access Journal</i> , Editorial Member; <i>International Journal of Pediatric Nursing</i> , Editorial Member; <i>Journal of Comprehensive Nursing Research and Care</i> , Reviewer; <i>Bio medical and Pharmacy Journal</i> , Reviewer; <i>Journal of Religion and Health</i> , Editorial Member; <i>Global Journal of Health Sciences</i> , Reviewer; <i>SAGE Open</i> , Reviewer; <i>Symbiosis Journal of Nursing & Health care</i> , Open access, Reviewer; <i>Journal of Nursing Research</i> , Reviewer; <i>Journal of Global Qualitative Nursing Research</i> , Reviewer; <i>Rajiv Gandhi University of Nursing Sciences Journal</i> , Reviewer; <i>Journal of Public Health- Oxford University</i> , Reviewer; <i>Majmaah Journal of Health Sciences (MJHS)</i> , Reviewer
Dr. Vidya Seshan	<i>BMC Women's Health</i> , <i>SQUMJ</i> , <i>Oman Medical Journal</i> , <i>Maternal and Child Health Journal</i> , <i>Nursing & Care Open Access Journal</i> , <i>Indian Journal of Health Sciences</i> , <i>Journal of South Asian Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology</i> , <i>International Organization of Scientific Research</i> , <i>British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research</i>
Deepa Shaji Thomas	<i>Journal of Depression and Anxiety Disorders</i> , <i>Journal of Clinical Nursing</i> , <i>Journal Reviewer</i> ; <i>Nursing Forum</i> , <i>Journal Reviewer</i> ; <i>BMJ Open</i> , <i>Journal Reviewer</i> ; <i>Sultan Qaboos University Medical Journal</i> , <i>Journal Reviewer</i> ; <i>Sage Nursing Open</i> , <i>Journal Reviewer</i> ; <i>Nurse Education in Practice</i> , <i>Journal Reviewer</i> ; <i>Western Journal of Nursing Research</i> , <i>Journal Reviewer</i> ; <i>Tropical Medicine & International Health</i> , <i>Journal Reviewer</i> , <i>International Journal of Nursing Practice</i> , Reviewer
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Bassema Abufarsahk	<i>Archives of Psychiatric Nursing, Reviewer</i>
Sheeba Elizabeth. J	<i>Nursing Children and young people Journal, Journal Adolescent Health, Medicine and Therapeutics, LIFE, International Journal of Health & Life Sciences</i>
Frincy Francis	<i>SciFed Obstetrics & Women Healthcare Journal, International Journal of Women's Health, Nursing Research and Reviews, Primary Health Care Journal, Clinical Simulation in Nursing, LIFE</i>
Harshita Prabhakaran	<i>Indian Journal of Nursing Studies, Reviewer</i>
Joshy Abraham	<i>Journal of Medicine and Medical Research, Nursing and Care, Reviewer</i>
Devakirubai Jacob	<i>Journal of Clinical Nursing, Reviewer</i>
Irene Betty Kizza	<i>BMC-Medical Education, Reviewer</i>

Research Activities

College Research Forum

The College of Nursing successfully organized the 1st College Research Forum on April 27, 2017. Eight faculty research were presented during the said event, which was graced by Dr. Rahma Al Mahrooqi, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Postgraduate Studies and Research. The event was organized to create awareness of the different research projects carried out by the college faculty.



Research Activities

2nd International Nursing Conference

With the theme "Transforming Nursing Future: Technology, Innovation and Collaboration", the College of Nursing at Sultan Qaboos University successfully organized the 2nd International Nursing Conference on the 4th to 6th of February 2018. The conference was organized to provide a scientific platform for knowledge exchange among nurses, educators, and researchers at all levels.





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