Ethical Issues in Research

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Research Outcome Management for the Practicing Nurse

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March 9, 2019: 12/18 Good, you applied ethical considerations of independent review, informed consent, and confidentiality to the research question. Please see comments within the paper for inclusion in future assignments and let me know if any questions about them that I can help to further clarify.

**Determine** the ethical considerations related to the research question you developed in week one pertaining to the participants and the seven main principles of ethical research introduced in this week's learning activity- Research Ethics Guidance:

* Social and clinical value
* Scientific validity
* Fair subject selection
* Favorable risk-benefit ratio
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* Independent review\* 2.5/5 see comments
* Informed consent \*3.5/5 see comments
* Respect for human subjects in relation to confidentiality and anonymity 4/5 see comments

**1. Apply three of the ethical considerations as they pertain to the research question for your prospective study** within a one-page APA formatted paper (15) 10 see comments

2. Correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, APA format, and page limit (3)2 see comments- suggest to send papers to the CWE grammar check that is very helpful in the feedback to incorporate prior to submitting an assignment.

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Ethics are the rules and regulations that govern decisions and conduct as they connect to right, wrong and what ought to be. From the past studies, they are some nursing researchers who were found to be unethical because of the way they mistreated patients as well as withholding treatment without informing patients about the impacts of the actions. In this regard, there has been an establishment of codes of ethics to guide researchers and ensure they test subjects with informed consent. According to (Navab, Koegel, Dowdy, & Vernon, (2016) seven primary principles have been indicated as the guide for researchers to conduct ethical researches. According to National Institutes in Health. (2018). “The ethical considerations are Social and clinical value, Scientific validity, Fair subject selection, Favorable risk-benefit ratio, Independent review, Informed consent and Respect for human subjects about confidentiality and anonymity” (cite page number for the quotation) The main discussion in this paper is to establish the three ethical considerations about the research question: **How does work-related stress ~~affects~~ [affect] job satisfaction and quality output among nurses in the acute care setting?**

**Independent Review**

There are several ethical considerations, but for this research, the researcher should check on three considerations. The first ethical consideration is to conduct an independent review of the research (National Institute~~d~~ of Health Patient Recruitment n.d) (2019). The review should be conducted before starting the research. This is useful in minimizing the potential conflict of interest and ensures that research is ethically acceptable before even starting. Also, it helps the research to understand whether there is such a problem within the sector. For this study, the research will know whether nurses are faced by stress and do they have impacts on their performance (Swain, 2016). The review is conducted by a panel that does not have an interest in the research where it reviews the researcher's proposal and ask the most significant questions about the research. In this research the independent review can be conducted by the clinical doctors, registered nurses and medical ethics attorneys.

**Informed Consent**

Additionally, the researcher must consider informed consent before the research begins [comma] in order to understand the ethical issues that are related to informed consent (National Institute~~d~~ [**s]** of Health Patient Recruitment n.d). In any research, the researcher must conduct an education forum that discusses the way the research will be conducted and the rules and regulations to be followed. The researcher should ensure that the participants have understood their rights during the study and the limitations. Also, they should be informed of the effects; the purpose of the study, method to be used, benefits, risks as well as alternatives of the study (Navab et al., 2016). The participants should understand the guideline and the way the study relate to their conditions. In case the study involves them not to do something for some days they should be informed of the impacts, and the assurance should come from the researcher and not from a party that might manipulate the participants. After all, the participants should be allowed to make their own decision either to participate or not.

**Confidentiality**

Lastly, the researcher must consider confidentiality. This is an ethical consideration that makes most studies to be regarded unethical. As per the professional code, nurses either used as a sample or conducting research are not allowed to provide the most confidential information about patients. In any research, in case the participant requests the researcher to keep the information they provide confidential they should ensure they adhere to the promise (Swain, 2016). For the researcher to understand how to maintain confidentiality, they should look for advice from the ethics committees in order to acquire approval for spreading the findings of the data collected including the details on what happened. For instance, in this research, the researcher needs to assure the nurses involved that he will ensure the data they provide remain private and confidential. For instance, the name of the nurses should not be mentioned in the research because the information they provide might result in stigmatization or loss of employment.

To sum it up, before the researcher provides the report regarding the results, they must first take into account the ethical considerations that might result in their studies to be regarded as unethical. For the research on the way work-related stress affect nurse’s performance, the researcher must take into account the ethical considerations on, independent review, Informed Consent and confidentiality.

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