

DEFINITION

Research may be defined as planned, systematic search for information for the purpose of increasing the total body of mans knowledge. It involves looking for information which at the time in not available or for which that has no generally accepted evidence.



ROLE OF RESEARCH IN NURSING

Discovering new measures of nursing practice

Moulds attitudes, competencies and skills

Meeting the changing societal needs

ROLE OF RESEARCH IN NURSING

Fills the gaps in knowledge and practice

Provide basis for professionalism and professional accountability

Improves standards of nursing education

ROLE OF NURSE IN RESEARCH

- ✓ Read and interpret the report of research
- ✓ Identifying the areas of nursing where research is needed
- ✓ Collaborate intelligently with researches
- ✓ Discuss with patient

IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH IN NURSING

- Research is an important tool for the continual development of a relevant body of knowledge in nursing.
- Research generates information from nursing investigations which help define the unique role of nursing as a profession.
- Professional accountability of nurses to their clients is demonstrated when nurses incorporate research evidence into their clinical decisions.

- Research facilitates evaluation of the efficacy of nurses practice which may articulate their role in the delivery of health services.
- With research, costly trial-and-error and even unsafe interventions are avoided.

- Research may allow nurses to make more informed decisions as each phase of the nursing process is clarified through research.
- Research also enables nurses to understand a particular nursing situation about which little is known.

PURPOSES OF NURSE IN RESEARCH

- ➤ Discover the new facts
- Finding answers to partially solved problems
- Improve the existing techniques
- Discover previously unrecognized findings
- Discovering new pathway of action

