

## Description

Qualitative research affords a variety of lenses and methodologies for making sense of the life worlds of health professionals. Researchers are thus faced with the challenge of selecting between different research traditions, each with unique advantages and disadvantages.

Delivered by researchers from NHG Health Outcomes and Medical Education Research (HOMER) unit, this is a one-day programme in basic qualitative research designed for healthcare professionals who are interested to embark on qualitative research. Participants will have opportunity to learn the basic elements needed to get started on a qualitative research study.

## Duration

1 day (8 hours)

## Programme Content

This Programme will cover the following topics:

1. Introduction to Elements of Research Process;
2. Explain the Difference between Qualitative vs Quantitative Research;
3. Research Design in Qualitative Research - Formulating a Research Problem, Sampling, and Getting Started
4. Overview of Qualitative Methodologies, and practical and effective application of different types of research methods
5. Methods for Data Gathering;
6. Data Analysis;
7. Research Ethics – Positionality of a Researcher.

## Target Audience

Fledging researchers interested in venturing into qualitative research in health professions education, health education and promotion, and health services.

## Learning Outcomes

At the end of the programme, participants will be able to:

1. Apply elements of the research process;
2. Evaluate steps of research design in qualitative research, and apply appropriate steps to research programme;
3. Plan and develop education programme/project research by evaluation and application of research methodologies;
4. Evaluate methods for data gathering and analysis; and
5. Interpret and apply research ethics on education programme/project research.

## Methodology

Methodologies used will include:

1. Formal presentations
2. Group discussions
3. Hands-on practice using real work projects

## Training Capacity

20 participants per run

## About the Organiser

Officially established on 19 July 2002, the National Healthcare Group (NHG) College plays an instrumental role in facilitating the continuous learning and development of our workforce, as well as, promoting systems improvement and driving leadership development in NHG. NHG College collaborates with renowned institutions and industry partners to build the pipeline and collective capacities of our leaders, educators, healthcare professionals and staff to support NHG in serving and managing the health of our patients and the population.