

Description

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

This hybrid programme comprising 3 weeks of self-directed online learning and a one-day workshop for health professionals who want to pick up the basics of starting a qualitative research study

Duration

1 Day (8 hours)

Programme Content

This Programme will cover the following topics:

- Elements of the research process:
 - The difference between qualitative and quantitative research
 - The qualitative research process - formulating a research question, sampling
- Overview of qualitative methodologies
- Data gathering methods
- Data analysis
- Researcher's positionality

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. Recognise the different philosophical assumptions in social science inquiry
2. List the steps in a qualitative research study
3. Differentiate the common methods of data collection
4. Identify themes in a dataset
5. Discuss the role of the researcher

Methodology

Methodologies used will include:

- E- Learning
- Small group teaching

Basic Qualitative Research Programme

- Group discussions
- Hands-on practice using real world 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.