



Critical Care and Emergency Nursing Department

Faculty of Nursing

## Research Plan for Critical Care and Emergency Nursing Department, 2023-2024

## Aim:

- Implement evidence-based bundles and protocols in intensive care and emergency settings.
- Identify gabs in knowledge and practice related to emergency and critical care.

## Scopes of research- related activities:

- 1. Evidence-based practice in critical care nursing field
- 2. Critical care and Emergency nursing education
- 3. Complementary therapy for critically ill patients
- 4. Safety in emergency and intensive care setting
- 5. Quality of care for critically ill patients
- 6. Family needs and care
- 7. Palliative care

Research scope	Common areas
1. Evidence-based practice in critical	Bundles of care
care nursing field	Protocols of care
	Guidelines of care
2. Critical care and Emergency nursing	Technological challenges
education	Virtual simulation
	<ul> <li>Innovative educational strategies</li> </ul>
	Blended learning
	New evaluation strategies
3. Complementary therapy for critically ill	Alternative health approaches
patients	(Reflexology, massage, ect)
	• Natural products such as herbs, and
	dietary supplements
4. Safety in emergency and intensive	Infection control
care setting	<ul> <li>Falling prevention strategies</li> </ul>
	Physical restraint
	Safe transportation
	• Common errors in emergency and ICU
	settings
5. Quality of care for critically ill patients	Nurses' practice of patient care
	• Patient's responsiveness and outcome
	Patient-centered care
	Nursing record documentation
	• Barriers of care in ICU and emergency
	settings

Research scope	Common areas
6. Family needs and care	Critically ill patients' family needs
	Family-centered care challenges
7. Palliative care	Practical issues in palliative care
	<ul> <li>Physical, psychological and spiritual</li> </ul>
	aspects of palliative care
	Obstacles encountered critical care
	nurses in caring for terminally ill patients
	• Critical care nurses' role in end-of-life
	care

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