DEFINITION OF RESEARCH AND NURSING RESEARCH

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RESEARCH

Webster (1971), "research is a studious inquiry or examination, investigation, or experimentation aimed at the discovery and interpretation of facts, revision of accepted theories or laws in the light of new facts or practical applications of such new or revised theories or laws."

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Treece and Treece (1973) stated: "Research is an attempt to gain solutions to problems. It is the collection of data in a rigorously controlled situation for the purpose of prediction or explanation."

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- **Nursing** encompasses autonomous and collaborative care of individuals of all ages, families, groups and communities, sick or well and in all settings. Nursing includes the promotion of health, prevention of illness, and the care of ill, disabled and dying people. Advocacy, promotion of a safe environment, research, participation in shaping health policy and in patient and health systems management, and education are also key nursing roles. **(ICN, 2002)**

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- **Nursing research** develops knowledge about health and the promotion of health over the full lifespan, care of persons with health problems and disabilities, and **nursing** actions to enhance the ability of individuals to respond effectively to actual or potential health problems.

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NURSING RESEARCH

Polit and Beck (2004) - systematic inquiry designed to develop knowledge about issues of importance to the nursing profession, including nursing practice, education, administration and informatics.: “Research is an attempt to gain solutions to problems. It is the collection of data in a rigorously controlled situation for the purpose of prediction or explanation.”

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NURSING RESEARCH

Burns and Grove (2005) - defined nursing research as a "scientific process that validates and refines existing knowledge and generates new knowledge that directly and indirectly influences clinical nursing practice.

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Quiz

- Define research.

- Define nursing research.

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