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**INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES**

Scientific research in the field of nursing is the basis for improving and strengthening the system of training nursing specialists, improving the quality of nursing care for the population and recognizing the unique role and prestige of the nursing profession.

Purpose: To develop competence among students in the field of nursing research.

**METHODS**

Analysis of periodical educational literature and Internet sources on the issue.

**RESULTS**

A competence-based approach is relevant, which involves the formation of research competencies in the course of the educational process, as well as the development of the ability to make independent decisions in future professional activities based on nursing research. Research competence is developed gradually over a period of time. With the emergence of the Faculty of Higher Nursing Education in Kazakhstan, the students of the Faculty of Nursing have more opportunities to realize themselves in the profession, improve professional research competencies and be involved in active research work. Stimulating students to conduct research in nursing is a way to obtain reliable data, on the basis of which the professional activities of nursing specialists are carried out and improved.

**CONCLUSIONS AND VALUES**

Thus, the involvement of students in research activities is a factor in the formation of research competence, and prepares students for research work in the master level. Research experience will strengthen the efforts of future nursing professionals in solving urgent tasks of nursing service, improving the quality of nursing care and patient care.

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