



## Nursing and Midwifery Care Research Center, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, Isfahan, Iran

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### Mission of the center:

This center has been established with the aim of developing nursing and midwifery knowledge, designing research projects with the participation of stakeholders, and reflecting the results of research to stakeholders in order to improve the quality of nursing and midwifery care.

### History of the center:

Nursing and Midwifery Care Research Center of Isfahan University of Medical Sciences located in the School of Nursing and Midwifery in order to achieve research goals by holding the first meeting with the founding board in order to set up and how to obtain an establishment license in 2006 began its work informally. After completing and sending the required documents to obtain the necessary license and follow-up, in 2008 the board of directors of Isfahan University of Medical Sciences agreed to establish a center called "Nursing and Midwifery Research Center". With the necessary efforts and follow-ups through the faculty, university and the Deputy Minister of Research and Technology of the Ministry of Health, Treatment and Medical Education, succeeded in obtaining a basic treatment license by changing the title to "Nursing and Midwifery care Research center" from the Council for the Development of Medical Universities in 2009. Also, on 2013, the final approval was issued.

### Objectives:

- Development and application of human knowledge in the field of basic and applied research in the clinical fields of nursing and midwifery.
- Conducting basic, epidemiological and clinical researches in order to reform the system of providing health services in order to meet the needs of the Islamic community in the field of nursing and midwifery
- Conducting basic and applied research in the theoretical and clinical fields of nursing and midwifery
- Increasing the quantity and quality of research projects and directing research in line with priorities
- Development of nursing and midwifery knowledge in order to improve the quality of nursing and midwifery services
- Development of strategies for applying the findings of professional research in providing nursing and midwifery services
- Development of evidence-based nursing and midwifery services knowledge
- Development of knowledge of professional research methodology among nurses and midwives with emphasis on research in various aspects
- Prevention and care to promote community health
- Dissemination of information obtained from nursing and midwifery research
- Providing information and scientific and practical solutions and necessary policies to improve the quality of nursing and midwifery services
- Cooperation and communication with other similar centers in the country and abroad
- Employing appropriate human resources and capable researchers

### Research priorities:

- Community-family-group-based nursing care
- Promoting mental health
- Strategies for controlling and preventing nosocomial infections
- Strategies to promote health behaviors and improve lifestyle
- Control and prevention of infectious and non-communicable diseases
- Screening for diseases (hypertension, diabetes, cancers, ...)
- Epidemiology of accidents and disasters
- Women's health
- Children's health (growth and development, education, care, oral health, etc.)
- Puberty
- Palliative care and complementary medicine in the nursing of chronic patients
- Evidence-based practices in self-care patients
- Information technology, patient rights and clinical education in the operating room
- Improve infection control methods in the operating room
- Self-care in the community