

The logo of Galgotias University is a circular emblem with three stylized, overlapping curved shapes in shades of yellow, blue, and red, resembling a sun or a flower.

## **UNIT-1**

# **INTRODUCTION & NEED FOR NURSING RESEARCH**

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## WHAT IS RESEARCH?

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## MEANING OF RESEARCH?

The word **Research** is derived from the French word “**recherche**”, which means “**to go about seeking**”,

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## RE – SEARCH

The prefix “re” means “again” and signifies replication of the **search**.

One seeks new knowledge or to directly utilize knowledge specific to life situations.

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## NEED FOR NURSING RESEARCH

### *Nursing Research helps to:*

- Build and expand the body of nursing knowledge,
- Validate and refine the existing nursing practice,
- Make health care efficient and cost-effective.

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## NEED FOR NURSING RESEARCH

- To Develop, refine, and extend the scientific base of knowledge, which is required for quality nursing care, education, and administration.
- To Enhance the body of professional knowledge in nursing.
- To Provide foundation for EBN practices.
- To Help in expansion of knowledge, which is essential for continued growth of nursing profession.

## NEED FOR NURSING RESEARCH

- To Enhance their professional identity as research is an essential component of any profession.
- To Define the parameters of nursing, which will help nurses to identify boundaries of nursing profession.
- To Refine and eliminate old knowledge so that it helps in elimination of nursing actions that have no effect on the achievement of desired client outcomes.

## NURSES ROLE IN RESEARCH

1. Critiquing & synthesizing research findings from nursing profession and other discipline for use in practice.
2. Provide valuable assistance in identifying research problems and collecting data for studies.

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## NURSE'S ROLE IN RESEARCH

3. To lead health care teams
  - Making essential changes in nursing practice
  - Health care system based on research
4. Conduct investigations
5. Initial studies in collaboration with other investigators
6. Facilitate research and provide consultation

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## NURSE'S ROLE IN RESEARCH

7. Assume a major role in the conduct of research.
8. Generation of nursing knowledge in a selected area of interest.
9. Extend scientific basis
10. Develop methods to measure nursing phenomena

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