Qualitative Research for Health Professionals Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Research and Data Analysis	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Master qualitative research methodologies tailored to healthcare settings.
2. Develop research questions and hypotheses addressing complex health issues.
3. Conduct effective in-depth interviews with patients and healthcare stakeholders.
4. Facilitate focus group discussions to gather multi-perspective insights.
5. Apply ethnographic and observational research techniques in clinical settings.
6. Utilize thematic analysis and coding for meaningful qualitative data interpretation.
7. Integrate patient-centered research approaches to improve care delivery.
8. Ensure ethical compliance and informed consent in qualitative health research.
9. Critically appraise qualitative research studies for rigor and validity.
10. Present research findings using visual storytelling and qualitative reporting tools.
11. Translate qualitative insights into policy recommendations and health interventions.
12. Leverage digital tools and software for qualitative data collection and analysis.
13. Collaborate effectively in multidisciplinary research teams to address healthcare challenges.

Target Audience

- Medical doctors and clinicians
- Nurses and allied health professionals
- Public health practitioners
- Health policy makers and administrators
- Healthcare researchers and academics
- Clinical research coordinators
- Epidemiologists and biostatisticians
- Graduate students in health sciences

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Qualitative Research in Healthcare

- Definition, scope, and significance of qualitative research
- Differences between qualitative and quantitative methods
- Emerging trends in healthcare research
- Case Study: Patient-centered care research in chronic disease management
- Ethical considerations in health research

Module 2: Designing Qualitative Research

- Formulating research questions and objectives
- Selecting appropriate study designs
- Sampling strategies for diverse populations
- Pilot studies and feasibility assessments
- Case Study: Designing a qualitative study on mental health interventions

Module 3: Data Collection Techniques

- Conducting semi-structured and in-depth interviews
- Facilitating focus groups effectively
- Observational and ethnographic methods
- Use of digital and remote data collection tools
- Case Study: Remote patient interviews during a pandemic

Module 4: Data Management and Organization

- Transcription techniques and software tools
- Organizing qualitative datasets
- Data security and confidentiality
- Coding frameworks and data indexing
- Case Study: Managing qualitative data in multi-site hospital research

Module 5: Data Analysis and Interpretation

- Thematic analysis and grounded theory
- Coding strategies and pattern identification
- Triangulation and validation of findings
- Interpretation of complex narratives
- Case Study: Analyzing patient experiences in palliative care

Module 6: Ethical and Regulatory Considerations

- Informed consent in healthcare research
- Ethical review boards and approvals
- Addressing sensitive health topics responsibly
- Cultural competency in qualitative studies
- Case Study: Ethical dilemmas in reproductive health research

Module 7: Reporting and Disseminating Findings

- Structuring qualitative research reports
- Visual storytelling and data visualization
- Publishing in healthcare journals
- Presenting findings to non-academic audiences
- Case Study: Translating qualitative insights into health policy

Module 8: Advanced Applications and Emerging Trends

- Integrating qualitative research into mixed-methods studies
- Leveraging AI and digital tools in qualitative analysis

- Patient-centered outcomes and health services research
- Building multidisciplinary research collaborations
- Case Study: Implementing digital ethnography in community health programs

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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