

Focused Group Discussion Guide for students

General Questions and Focused Group Discussion Guide

1. Code Number _____
2. Date of focus group discussion ____/____/____ (Day/Month/Year)
3. Starting time: _____ Ending time: _____
4. Moderator's name _____ note taker: _____
5. Checked by Investigator: Signature _____

Section 1: Socio-demographic data

1. Age: P1: _____ P2: _____ P3: _____ P4: _____ P6: _____
2. Sex : P1: _____ P2: _____ P3: _____ P4: _____ P6: _____
3. Educational institution _____
4. Nursing program (specialty):
P1: _____ P2: _____ P3: _____ P4: _____ P6: _____
5. Year of study _____

Section 2: factors related with unmet expectation related questions

1. Did you find your clinical attachment an effective learning place? (Probe: why, how is the clinical teaching environment conducive to learning? Or why, how the clinical teaching environment is not conducive to learning?)
2. Do you believe you attained your objectives from those clinical attachments? (Probe: why, describe,)
3. Do you think you practiced well what you have learned in classrooms? Why , Describe?
4. Did you face gaps (differences) from your expectations during your clinical attachment?
5. Can you describe your overall experience during your clinical attachment? What aspects met your expectations, and what aspects differed from your initial expectations?
6. Were there any challenges you encountered during your clinical attachment? (Probe: do you think these challenges affect your clinical competency? (Probe: how have these challenges affected your development of clinical skills and competency? What specific

areas of clinical skills or competency do you believe were negatively affected by the challenges you encountered during your clinical practice?) (for senior students only)

7. Could you please share any experiences where your expectations were not met during your clinical practice attachment?(probe: describe?)

Interview Guide for Key Informants

Interview date: _____

Starting time: _____ Ending time: _____

Interviewer: _____ note taker: _____

Section 1: Socio-demographic characteristics

1. Code Number _____
2. Age _____
3. Sex _____
4. Marital status: _____
5. occupation _____
6. Place of occupation _____
7. Work experience _____

Section 2: challenge in practice-related questions

1. Do students abide by the hospital's and schools' policies during their attachment? (Probe: if no, why....)
2. From your perspective and experience, do students properly practice per their scope and attachment objectives? (Probe: why)
3. What are the challenges your hospital faces while students are practicing? (Probe: How do these challenges impact patient care?)
4. Do you find students supportive or a burden to health care? (Probe: why?)
5. Based on your experience, what are common challenges that nursing students typically encounter during their clinical practice? (Probe: do you believe these challenges have an impact on the clinical competency of nursing students? (Why?))

Thank you for your participation!