การศึกษากลยุทธิ์ในการพัฒนาทักษะการคำนวณยาของนักศึกษาพยาบาล: การทบทวนวรรณกรรมอย่างเป็น ระบบ (Educational strategies aimed to improving student nurse's medication calculation skills: A systemic review)

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การวิจัยเชิงปริมาณด้วยการทบทวนวรรณกรรมอย่างเป็นระบบครั้งนี้มีวัตถุประสงค์เพื่อเพื่อสรุปองค์ ความรู้ของการศึกษาเกี่ยวกับกลยุทธ์ในการพัฒนาทักษะการคำนวณยาของนักศึกษาพยาบาล โดยการสืบค้นหางานวิจัยที่มีการรายงานไว้ระหว่างปี พ.ศ. 2554-2564 จากฐานข้อมูล 1) Science Direct 2) CINAHL 3) Web of Science 4) ฐานข้อมูลวิทยานิพนธ์อิเลคทรอนิกส์ (Thailand Library Integrated System: Thai LIS) 5) Google scholarship ใช้เกณฑ์ในการคัดเลือกงานวิจัยที่มีเนื้อหาสอดคล้องกับวัตถุประสงค์ของการทบทวน วรรณกรรมตามแนวคิดของ PICo ประเมินคุณภาพงานวิจัยโดยพิจารณาบทคัดย่อที่มีเนื้อหาของบทคัดย่อ สอดคล้องกับตามเกณฑ์การคัดเลือกเข้าและตัดออกตามเกณฑ์การคัดเลือกออก วิเคราะห์และสังเคราะห์โดยใช้ สถิติเชิงพรรณนา และนำเสนอโดยการสรุปความ ผลการสืบค้นอย่างเป็นระบบพบว่ามีบทความวิจัยจำนวน 10 เรื่อง ที่มีคุณสมบัติตรงตามเกณฑ์การคัดเลือกเข้า มีพยาบาลนักศึกษาทั้งหมด 2,862 คน กลยุทธ์ในการพัฒนา ทักษะการคำนวณยาของนักศึกษาพยาบาลที่พบในบทความวิจัยมี 4 กลยุทธ์ ได้แก่ 1) กลยุทธ์การการสอนแบบ ดั้งเดิม 2) กลยุทธ์การสอนโดยผ่านเทคโนโลยี 3) กลยุทธ์การสอนแบบใช้ทักษะในการปฏิบัติ และ 4) กลยุทธ์การสอนแบบ ลังเดิม 2) กลยุทธ์การสอนโดยผ่านเทคโนโลยี 3) กลยุทธ์การสอนแบบใช้ทักษะในการปฏิบัติ และ 4) กลยุทธ์การสอนแบบผสมผสาน ทั้งนี้นักศึกษาพยาบาลได้รับประโยชน์ที่แตกต่างกันจากการจัดการเรียนการสอนใน แต่ ละกลยุทธ์

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ABSTRACT

This quantitative research with systematic review of the literature aims to summarize the knowledge about strategies for developing medication calculation skills of nursing students. By searching for the research reported between 2011-2021 from the database 1) Science Direct 2) CINAHL 3) Web of Science 4) Electronic Thesis Database (Thailand Library Integrated System: Thai LIS) 5) Google scholarship. Uses criteria for the selection of research that is in accordance with the objectives of literature review according to PICo's concept. Assess the quality of research by considering abstracts with content in accordance to include and exclude criteria. Analyzed and synthesized using descriptive statistics and presented by summarizing.

The systematic search results found that there are 10 research papers that meet the include criteria. There are 2,862 nursing students. Strategies for developing medication calculation skills found in the research paper are 4 strategies: 1) Traditional pedagogy strategies 2) Technology strategies 3) Psychomotor strategies and 4) blended strategies. However nursing students receive different benefits from teaching and learning in each strategy.

In this study, researchers or anyone interested in the strategy for developing medication calculation skills obtained from synthetic analysis by reviewing literature. Systematically as mentioned as a guideline for teaching and learning that is appropriate for the context.

Keywords

Improving medication calculation skills, Student nurse, A systemic review

Introduction

According to the report, the number of deaths worldwide caused by medical errors in hospitals is 98,000 per year, with a higher incidence of death than the incidence of death from a car accident. breast cancer or AIDS and injuries from work. Most of the deaths were due to drug inaccuracies. Therefore, drug discrepancies have become a top priority. of health team personnel who need to focus on and take corrective action (The National Coordinating Council for Medication Error Reporting and Prevention: NCC MERP, 2019).

Medication error is a preventable and avoidable event. It is an event that causes or leads to inappropriate drug use or harm to the patient, While the drug is under the responsibility of health care personnel. (NCC MERP, 2019), The incidence of medication error can occur at any stage of drug administration. Prescribing, medication copying of prescriptions, transcribing, dispensing, administrating and monitoring, prevention requires systems and procedures in place to ensure that the dosing process is accurate. (WHO, 2017; Chongjit Saneha et al., 2018), which the process of drug administration to patients involves at least 3 professional health team personnel; doctors, pharmacists and registered nurses (Supanee Senadisai and Wannapa Prapaipanich, 2021)

Nursing profession is one of the professions in the team of medical personnel, who provide the closest care to the service patients. It is responsible for medication administering to patients according to the principles of drug administration. Therefore, it is imperative that the nurses study the details of each drug in order to understand its properties, dosage, method of use, action and side effects from various medications. Carefully and comprehensively to prevent medication discrepancies (Administration error)., which is an error that occurs in the process of giving the drug to the patient that is different from the prescription. Or the error that causes the patient to receive the wrong medication from the intention of the medication user (Supanee Senadisai and Wannapa Praphaipanich, 2021). Calculating the drug is one of the important functions of the nurse profession in drug administration, to ensure accuracy. Prevent wrong dose or wrong strength error, which is a dose that is higher or lower than the dose in the prescription. which nurses must to have knowledge, an understanding of the fundamentals of medication computation. Obtained from teaching, while being a nursing student which must emphasize accuracy, accurate drug calculation skills for effective implementation in real-world situations.

Nursing students are part of a nursing team who practice in wards under the supervision of professional nurses. The drug administration is one of the roles that nursing students must treat directly to the patient. This is to ensure that drug administration is safe and in line with quality assurance standards of nursing institutions and hospitals. Causing educational institutions to open bachelor's degree programs in nursing throughout the country.

Focus on teaching and learning that integrates the safety of patient care both in theory and in practice. including the content of Rational Drug Use (RDU), but the literature review also found that there was an incidence of errors in the practice of nursing students. without a clear system to prevent discrepancies from drug administration. Discrete incidence collection (Yongyuth Kaewteem, 2013) by type of medication discrepancy among nursing students, including omission error, wrong-dose error, and wrong time (Wrong-time error). The most common cause of discrepancies in drug administration among nursing students is performance deficit, means that students have the skills and knowledge to perform safe drug administration according to criteria. But failed to perform successfully, 51.01 percent, the second most common cause was 31.89% did not meet the requirements, 26.52% lacked knowledge, and 16.92% had poor communication (Wolf, Hicks & Serembus, 2006; emphasis added). Chongjit Saneha et al., 2018), which is consistent with a Stolic (2014) literature review that found that nursing students still have deficiencies in knowledge, skills and ability to calculate drugs. which will result in drug administration errors.

From the aforementioned problems and importance, it can be seen that the preparation of basic knowledge in drug calculation and drug administration skills is essential and necessary. The World Health Organization has required all professional courses related to health services to include basic computational courses. Pharmacology Basic nursing practice, including patient nursing in various fields which must focus on practice in the process of drug preparation, drug administration and various precautions However, nursing students had little experience in giving medication. However, practice is needed to improve medication administration skills in order to prepare students to be nurses with appropriate skills for safety. And improve the quality of patient care to be more efficient. This research aims to summarize the knowledge of the study on the development of medication calculation skills of nursing students by means of a systematic research review. To apply the knowledge results to suggest guidelines for teaching and learning management in nursing students and is a suggestion for further research.

Objectives

To summarize the knowledge of the study on strategies for improving medication calculation skills of nursing students by means of a systematic research review, 2011-2021.

Population and sample studied

Population used in systematic reviews is a research study on the development of skills Calculating medicines of nursing students by defining the properties of the sample group as follows:

- 1. It is an academic article or research study in Thailand and abroad. that has been published Published 10 years retrospectively reported from 2011 to 2021.
- 2. This is a research study on the development of medication calculation skills in nursing students. which is the starting variable for the review
- 3. This is a research study on strategies, methods, and outcomes from the development of drug calculation skills in nursing students. where strategies, methods, and outcomes were the dependent variables of the research reviewed.
- 4. It is an academic paper or research paper (Full text) that has been reviewed by experts (Peer review).
- 5. It is an academic article. Or research that includes keywords used in relevant searches based on PICo principles.

(P = Participation, I = Phenomenology of Interest, Co = Context)

The eligibility criteria are as follows:

- 1. It is an academic article. or research published before 2011
- 2. It is an academic article. or unstudied research in nursing students
- 3. It is a report that presents only an abstract or does not have access to a complete research report.

Methods

This research is a quantitative research, through a systematic review of the literature to analyze empirical data from relevant research; It covers topics related to the development of nursing students' drug calculation skills, from past research both domestically and internationally in order to obtain reliable educational results with the following steps

1. Searching process; The researcher searches for relevant academic articles and research articles. from electronic journal database

The criteria for selecting the database are as follows: 1) It is the source of information on health sciences. at the Office of Academic Resources Buriram Rajabhat University which the researcher is a member 2) able to search and retrieve the full article from 2011-2021 3) the nature of the academic articles and research articles searched for have been published in the past 10 years, i.e. since the year B.E. 2011 -2021 both Thai and English It is reviewed by experts (Peer review) and 4) there are keywords used in searching for academic articles. and related research articles according to PICO principles (P = Participation, I = Phenomenology of Interest, Co = Context).

2. Data sources; The researcher has selected data sources from electronic journal databases and meets the criteria specified by the researcher above. There are 5 databases as

follows: 1) Science Direct 2) CINAHL 3) Web of Science 4) Thesis database. Electronic (Thailand Library Integrated System: Thai LIS) 5) Google scholarship

- 3. Process of Selection and Analysis/Synthesis of Data The researcher proceeds as follows;
- 3.1 The selection criteria are academic articles and research articles published in the specified database. and has the following features
- 3.1.1 The title corresponds to the research objectives. The researcher used the concept of PICo in the selection. The research is as follows:

P (Participant): the desired sample group English keywords include Student nurse, Nurse student, Nursing student, Undergraduate nursing students and the Thai language keywords include student/ nursing student/ nurse.

I (Phenomenal of Interest): Phenomenon to be studied English keyword Consists of Medication calculation skills, Medication administration, Medication administration skills, and Thai keywords include drug calculation/ drug administration/ drug calculation skills/ drug administration skills.

Co (Context): Context studied English keywords include Hospital, Faculty of nursing, Nursing laboratory, Simulation learning environment, and Thai keywords include: Hospital/ Faculty of Nursing/ Nursing Laboratory/ Simulation

3.2 Selection process; The researcher has searched for articles that have the steps to extract and analyze/synthesize the data as follows:

Step 1: Search for academic articles and research articles in the journal database system, consisting of The database selected according to the criteria has been published in the past 10 years, reviewed by experts. Full report can be accessed with keywords used to find relevant work, articles and research articles.

Step 2: Select the titles of academic and research papers that meet the inclusion criteria. and cut out according to the selection criteria

Step 3: Consider by reading abstracts of academic articles and research articles, selecting only academic articles and research articles whose content of abstracts corresponds to the inclusion and exclusion criteria according to the inclusion criteria.

Step 4: Read the content of the research in detail by selecting only academic articles and research articles. whose content is consistent with the objectives of the literature review.

Data analysis and the statistics used

The researcher used the information obtained from the research summary form to analyze and synthesize the knowledge in detail. by general information of the research Analyzed using descriptive statistics. and presented using a summary

Findings

From the search results of a total of 2,525 academic articles and research articles, it was found that they were duplicates. A total of 87 related researches remained. After evaluating the quality of research used in the systematic review of the literature, 10 subjects were able to show steps. The selection of research results is shown in Figure 1. The selection process for academic articles and research articles.

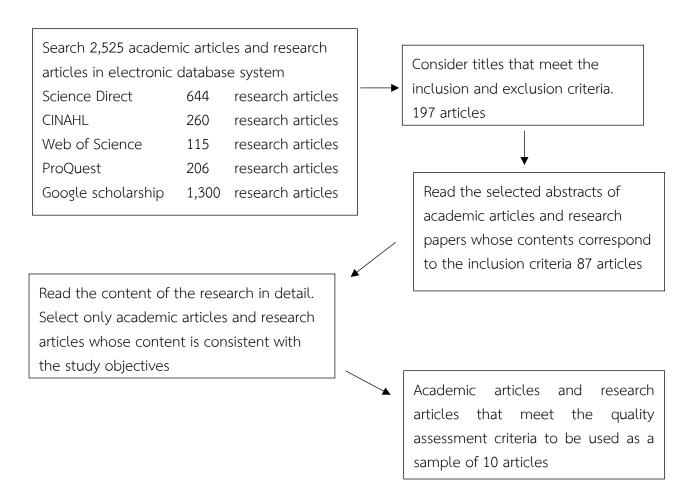


Figure 1 Selection process for academic articles and research articles

From a total of 10 academic articles and research articles, the results of the study of academic articles and research articles are shown in Table 1

Table 1 Table showing the results of the study of academic articles and research articles

Author/year	Research title	Objective	Place of research	Sample size	Type of	Results
					research	
1. Ozunal,	Investigation of	Medication	Maltepe	120 students	Retrospective	1. The rates of correct answers to the
Boran &	drug dose	errors are	university, Tukey	nurse	descriptive	questions varied between 20% and 63%.
Saglam	calculation skills	important			study	2. In their self-assessments, 26.4% of them
(2020)	and self ratings	concerns in				stated that they had sufficient dose
	among nursing	terms of				calculation skills.
	students.	patient safety.				3. The rate of correct answers in self
		Dose				ratings among 31.9% and 25% of them
		calculation				stated that had sufficient dose calculation
		skills				skills.
		contribute to				
		medication				
		errors. The aim				
		of this study is				
		to evaluate				
		the calculation				
		skills and self-				
		ratings of				

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					research	
		nursing				
		students.				
2. Unver., et	An evaluation of	1.Investigate	Tukey	85 students	Quasi-	1. The mean pre-test score on the
al, 2013	a course on the	the effect of		nurse	experimental	evaluation form was 24.02 ± 16.06,
	rational use of	using a			pre test post	whereas the mean post-test score was
	medication in	simulated			test	54.28 ± 14.54. Therefore, there was a
	nursing from the	patient as a				statistically significant difference between
	perspective of	teaching				the mean pre- and post-test scores
	the students	method on the				(p<0.01; t=14.35).
		performance				2. The use of a simulated patient in a
		of students in				course on the rational use of medication
		medication				proved effective. Furthermore, the
		administration.				students gave positive feedback regarding
		2. Explore the				the use of the simulated patient as a
		students' views				teaching method.
		on the				
		simulated				
		patient				
		teaching				
		method in				

Author/year	Research title	Objective	Place of research	Sample size	Type of	Results
					research	
		terms of the				
		skills acquired				
		in				
		administering				
		medication.				
3. Suthisa	Development of	(1) to develop	Faculty of Nursing,	A purposive	Developmental	The results of this study revealed that the
Lamchang,	pediatric	the pediatric	Chiang Mai	sample	research	efficacy of PMA Multimedia materials were
Thitima	medication	medication	University,	included 47		89.15 / 81.33 higher than the 80 / 80
Suklerttrakul	administration	administration	Thailand	senior year		standard. Post-test learning scores were
and Preecha	multimedia for	[PMA]		nursing		higher than pretest (t = 12.09, p < .001)
Lamchang,	nursing students	multimedia		students		and most students indicated that their
(2019)		resources for				overall satisfaction with the multimedia
		nursing				materials was at the high or highest level
		students, and				(46.7% and 50.0% respectively).
		(2) to evaluate				
		the efficacy of				
		this PMA				
		multimedia				
		resource				

Author/year	Research title	Objective	Place of research	Sample size	Type of	Results
					research	
4. Gunes,	Mathematical	nvestigate the	2 nursing schools	128 nursing	A descriptive	1. The median of the mathematical skill
Baran., &	and drug	mathematical	in two different	students	and cross-	scores was 50%, and the range was
Yilmaz,	calculation skills	and drug dose	Turkish cities.		sectional design	between 0% and 100%. The drug dose
(2016)	of nursing	calculation				calculation score varied between 10%
	students in	skills of nursing				and 100%, and the median was 60%. Of
	Turkey	students				the 128 students, 36.4% scored below
						60%, and 82.9% scored below 80%.
						2. The nursing students have poor
						mathematical and drug dose calculation
						skills.
5.Elonen., et	Medication	1. Evaluate the	Finland, Germany,	1,796 students,	A multinational	1.Almost all (99%) of the students
al, 2021	calculation skills	medication	Iceland, Ireland,	538 managers	cross-sectional	performed the tablet calculation correctly,
	of graduating	calculation	Lithuania and	and 1,327	survey design	and the majority (71%) answered the fluid
	nursing students	skills of	Spain	patients		calculation correctly.
	within European	graduating		participated		2. Older age, a previous degree in health
	context	nursing				care and satisfaction with their current
		students in six				degree program was positively associated
		European				with correct fluid calculations.
		countries				3. The patients evaluated the students'
						medication skills higher than the nurse

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					research	
		2. Analyse the				managers did and the evaluations were
		associated				not systematically aligned with the
		factors.				calculation skills tested.
6. Lancker.,	The	Evaluate the	University Centre	- the e-learning	A stratified-	1. Both medication calculation courses had
et al, 2016	effectiveness of	effectiveness	for Nursing and	course	clustered quasi-	a positive effect on medication calculation
	an e-learning	of an e-	Midwifery,	(intervention	experimental	skills.
	course on	learning course	Department of	group) (seven	study	2. Students receiving traditional face-to-
	medication	compared with	Public Health,	schools; 189		face lecture improved significantly more
	calculation in	a face-to-face	Faculty of	students)		than the students receiving the e-learning
	nursing	lecture on	Medicine and	- face-to-face		course.
	students: a	medication	Health Sciences,	lecture (control		
	clustered quasi-	calculation.	Ghent University,	group) (six		
	experimental		Belgium	schools, 222		
	study			students)		
7. Coyne., et	Enhancing	This study	Australian	156, 2 nd year	Evaluation study	For Time 1 medication test pre
al, 2013	student nurses'	evaluated	University	Bachelor of	with teaching	interventions, the mean was 7.3 with a
	medication	teaching		Nursing	interventions	mode of 8 out of ten. Maths and incorrect
	calculation	interventions		students	and Time 1 and	medication formula were the most
	knowledge;	that focused			Time 2	common mistake. For Time 2
	integrating				medication	

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					research	
	theoretical	on improving			tests.	medication test post interventions, the
	knowledge into	the				mean was 9.3 with a mode of 10. The
	practice	students'				most common reason for incorrect answer
		understanding				Time 2 was incorrect medication formula.
		of				The students identified that the smaller
		mathematical				tutorial sizes and remediation of errors was
		calculations,				the main reason for continued attendance.
		medication				
		formulas and				
		conceptualising				
		medication				
		doses.				
8. Wright,	Student nurse	Blended	United Kingdom	1 group, 2 nd	Quasi-	From this analysis three main themes
2012	perceptions of	learning and		year 60	experimental	emerged; students being able to measure
	how they learn	psychomotor		Student Nurse	post test last	their skills and gain feedback about their
	drug calculation	skills online			day of study	progress; being able to learn in their 'own
	skills.	workbook				way' and being given opportunities for this
		simulated drug				to happen; and being focussed on the goal
		session maths				of being able to calculate drugs in the 'real
		tutorial				world'. The implications of these findings

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					research	
		(Optional off				are explored in relation to nurse
		campus				education.
		Clinical				
		placement self				
		learning				
9. Stolic,	Educational	The aim of this	Australia	Research	A Systemic	The review revealed educational strategies
2014	strategies aimed	integrative		articles on	review literature	fell into four types of strategies; traditional
	at improving	review was to		medication		pedagogy, technology, psychomotor skills
	student nurse's	examine the		calculation		and blended learning
	medication	literature		educational		
	calculation	available on		strategies were		
	skills: A review	effective		considered for		
	of the research	education		inclusion in this		
	literature	strategies for		review. The		
		undergraduate		search yielded		
		student nurses		266		
		on medication		papers of		
		dosage		which 20 meet		
		calculations		the inclusion		
				criteria.		

Author/year	Research title	Objective	Place of research	Sample size	Type of	Results
					research	
10 Navarat	Principles in	study the	Boromarajonani	59 nursing	Research and	1. Overall knowledge, attitude and nursing
Waichompu,	administrating	principles and	College of Nursing,	students	Development	practice regarding administration of high
et al., (2019)	high alert drug	practice for	Yala	in		alert medication was at a high level
	in labor room :	administration		Boromarajonani		(μ=3.70, σ =0.83).
	Development of	of high alert		College of		2. The learning model for the principles of
	a learning	medication in		Nursing, Yala		administrating high alert medication in
	model for	labor room				labor room for the nursing students was
	nursing students	with nursing				composed of three steps including before
	Boromarajonani	students, 2)				practice,
	College of	develop a				practice, and after practice (Before-Action-
	Nursing, Yala	learning model				Review: BAR).
		for				3. After implementing the learning model,
		administration				there was no incidence of error in high
		of high alert				alert drug administration in labor room
		medication in				caused by the nursing students.
		labor room for				4. Overall the effectiveness of the learning
		nursing				model was at a high level (µ=3.85,
		students,				σ =0.44).
		3) study the				
		effectiveness				

Author/year	Research title	Objective	Place of research	Sample size	Type of	Results
					research	
		of the learning				
		model, and 4)				
		evaluate the				
		effectiveness				
		of the				
		learning				
		model.				

Discussion

Based on a systematic review of research on the study of strategies for improving drug calculation skills among nursing students from 2011 to 2021. Of the 10 studies, 2 were in Thai articles. 8 were in English articles. All articles divided into 3 quantitative studies, 4 quasi-experimental studies, 2 research and development studies and 1 literature review. The sample consisted of 2,862 nursing students. In many contexts, both in the conventional (n=6) classroom, online or with electronic teaching devices (n=2) and in the health care setting (n=1), The most were strategic studies, used in teaching and learning that is effective in increasing the skill of calculating medicines. It was found that there were 4 types of teaching-learning strategies: 1) traditional teaching strategies; 2) strategies for teaching via online systems or using electronic teaching devices; 3) practice-based teaching strategies in both real and simulated situations in nursing laboratories; and 4) blended teaching strategies.

A literature review found that nursing students had more effective drug calculation skills if the students had basic math skills. According to the survey, students with low math and drug calculation skills (Gunes, Baran., & Yilmaz; 2016, Ozunal, Boran & Saglam, 2020). It's even better to teach basic formulas in a math course first. Subsequently, he taught how to calculate drugs using a variety of methods, such as using virtual simulations. Using the application helps to calculate medicines. Teaching in real situations on the ward or using various models/programs to help in teaching and learning, such as BAR (Before-Action-Review) or OCEF (Objectively constructed evaluation form), etc. The students had better calculation skills in pill form than liquid pill form. However, nursing students benefit differently from teaching and learning in each strategy.

The expected value of research is to get guidelines for teaching and learning for students. Nurses who have been examined by qualified and up-to-date

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