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3.3.1.QnM The Institution ensures implementation of its stated Code of Ethics for research.

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CODE OF ETHICS FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH REVIEW BOARD (IRRB)

VISION:

The institutional review board plays a vital role in ensuring research is conducted ethically, safeguarding the campus community and fostering research scholarship.

MISION:

It's commendable that the college values research involving human participants and prioritizes their rights and welfare while also recognizing the importance of considering ethnic and cultural factors in ethical research practices.

OBJECTIVE:

Establishing a research ethics committee demonstrates a commitment to upholding ethical principles and ensuring the integrity of research practices. Adhering to guidelines and standards helps prevent malpractice and protect the rights of research participants. The adoption of a code of conduct for research further reinforces these ethical standards, promoting trust and integrity within the institute's research community.

1. Conducting nursing experiments and human research ethically is paramount to safeguarding the well being and dignity of participants.
2. The research ethics committee is dedicated to ensuring the protection of the rights and welfare of research subjects /participants throughout scientific studies.
3. The ethical research in human experiments prohibits the involvement of participants who are not willing to participate voluntarily in the study.
4. The documents submitted to the research ethics committee for review should contain a project summary comprising introduction , study objectives, background rationales,literature review, methodology, data collection and statistical analysis plan and references.
5. The quality assurance expected outcome of the study dissemination plan for results and publication policy should be communicated at the time of presenting the study to the research ethics committee.
6. The project summary , the submission to the research ethics committee should include information on the project duration , anticipated problems, project management plan, ethical consideration, informed consent document, budget details, funding organization , collaboration details, curriculum vitae of each faculty involved in the study, among other relevant information.

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7. After receiving approval from the research ethics committee, the principal investigator is typically required to sign a copyright agreement form provided by the committee's member secretary or coordinator. This helps ensure compliance with intellectual property rights and establishes the terms for the use and dissemination. Contributing to the effective functioning of the institutional review board is crucial for ensuring that research activities adhere to high quality and consistent standards in line with IRB guidelines.

MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION:

The composition of the IRB may be as follows

1. A chairperson- Principal
2. Member secretary-Vice principal
3. A Research coordinator -Professor
4. Committee Members- 05

MEMBERSHIP POLICIES:

1. It seems like you are asking for a job application or a resume. Could you provide more context or clarify what you need help with.
2. For a teaching position , candidates with at least three years of teaching experience and a demonstrated interest in research areas along with critical review skills would be ideal.
3. Absolutely, excellent communication skills are essential for effectively conveying complex concepts to students and engaging in scholarly discourse with peers.

ROLE:

Institutional review boards (IRB) play a crucial role in reviewing and approving or rejecting all research and project activities conducted within an institution; they ensure that research adheres to ethical standards and protects the rights and welfare of human participants. Exactly the board responsibility extends to examining compliance with all regulatory requirements and guidelines to ensure that research activities are conducted ethically and legally.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS:

It should be like a comprehensive process regular engagement ensures everyone is on the same page and can contribute effectively to the project's success. That seems like a through review process to ensure all aspects of the project are carefully considered and refined. Reviewing reports of serious adverse events is critical for ensuring safety and quality once reviewed recommending appropriate actions can help mitigate risks and improve outcomes

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Performing monitoring visits at study sites on an as needed basis ensures adherence to protocols and regulatory standards, promoting the integrity of the research process.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

The research coordinator plays a pivotal role in overseeing all research activities, including facilitating meetings, managing research proposals and coordinating publication efforts. Their responsibilities encompass various aspects to ensure the smooth progression of the research project. The chairperson of the institutional review board (IRB) holds the responsibility for overseeing the entire functioning of the IRB ensuring ethical standards are upheld and research protocols are thoroughly reviewed. Their role is crucial in safeguarding the welfare of research participants and maintaining compliance with regulatory requirements.

GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCTING CLINICAL RESEARCH:

Absolutely, ensuring that all clinical studies undergo thorough review and approval by the institutional review board (IRB) before initiation is essential for upholding ethical standards, protecting participants rights and ensuring the integrity of the research process. It's standard practice for institutional review board (IRB) not to grant retrospective approvals for clinical studies as this could compromise the integrity of the research process and potentially violate ethical principles.

PROTOCOLS FOR RESEARCH PROPOSAL:

The research study proposal protocol should be comprehensive and scientific with respect to the following sections

1. Title of the study
2. Introduction
3. Statement of the problem
4. Objectives
5. Hypothesis
6. Assumptions
7. Operational definition
8. Delimitations
9. Conceptual framework
10. Overview of the review

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11. Detailed methodology describing;
    - Research design
    - Research approach
    - Setting of study
    - Duration of entire study and duration for participation for each individual
    - Eligibility criteria (inclusion and exclusion criteria)
    - Sample size (number of participants that may need screening, number analysis)
    - Sampling method.
12. Data collection tools
13. If it is Interventional study details &methods of the interventions should be explained.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PUBLICATION

Publishing research articles in indexed journals is important for ensuring the credibility and visibility of the research findings; indexed journals are typically recognized for their quality and adherence to certain standards making them a preferred choice for disseminating scientific knowledge within the academic community..

Exactly adhering to the specific guidelines provided by the target journal is crucial when preparing a manuscript for publication; this ensures that the article meets the journal's formatting requirements, submission procedures and any other specifications, increasing the chances of acceptance and smooth publication process.

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