

A randomised trial comparing the effect of self-directed online learning using a web-based resource with a classroom-based interactive workshop, on the knowledge and search skills of healthcare professionals

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Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

Is there a difference in terms of knowledge and skills, between self-directed learning using web-based resource directed by students, compared with a classroom based interactive workshop directed by tutors?

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Other

Study type(s)

Other

Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details to request a patient information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Knowledge and skill education

Interventions

At each location participants will be randomised into two groups:

1. Group one: access to a search-skills web resource (e-group)
2. Group two: receive a search workshop taught by a librarian (workshop group)

The e-learning resource and the workshop will have the same objectives and cover the same content. Each intervention group will attend one group session - the e-group will be shown a demonstration of the e-learning resource and asked to complete as much of the module as they can over the next week; the workshop group will receive a three-hour taught workshop with handouts and slides. At the beginning of these sessions, each participant will complete a pre-intervention search test (baseline) using a clinical scenario. One week after these initial sessions, a post-intervention search test should be completed by both groups. Pre- (baseline) and post-intervention search results will be compared. Follow-up tests will be sent at 4 weeks, 8 weeks (and 12 weeks if time allows).

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome measure

Not provided at time of registration

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

01/03/2005

Completion date

30/04/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Health professionals

Participant type(s)

Health professional

Age group

Adult

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

Not provided at time of registration

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/03/2005

Date of final enrolment

30/04/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Thames Valley Primary Care Research Partnership (UK)

Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

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