

How do nurses grade pressure ulcers?
A framework analysis of the factors that affect
pressure ulcer grading choices

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Project aims and objectives

- To understand using available data the factors that are considered when nurses are assigning pressure ulcer grades
- To use the information gathered to make recommendations;

For future research into how accurately nurses grade pressure ulcers

To inform training techniques to make teaching more effective

To further the debate on whether the 1-4 grading scale is fit for purpose.

Project plan



National Institute for
Health Research

- What have I achieved so far?
 - I. Updated literature review
 - II. Sourced data
 - III. Started framework analysis
- What are my plans for the second half of the internship?
 - I. Complete analysis
 - II. Work with the data to develop key codes and themes
 - III. Develop themes into conclusions and recommendations

What further help may be needed?

Support to work with new analysis style and to use a mix of research styles to get the most information from the data possible

Lessons learned

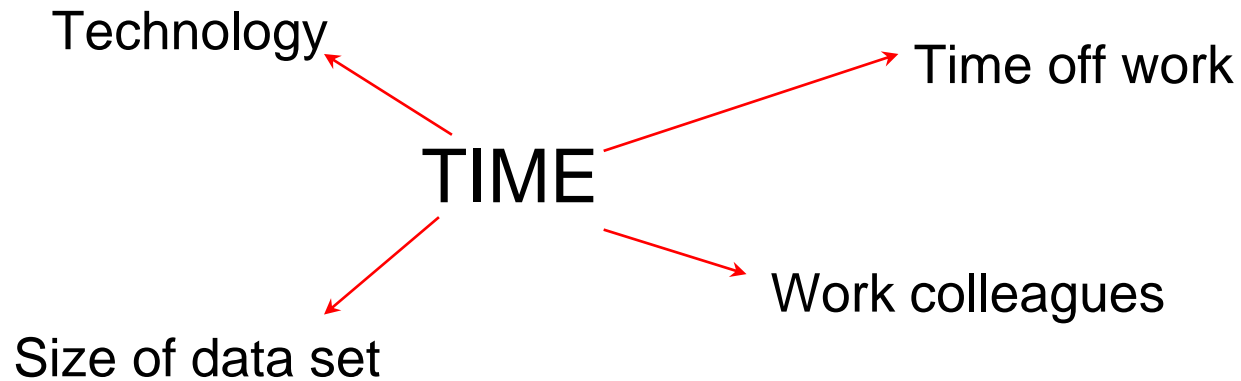
To be focused in my goal, and what I am using to get there.

Mixed methods produces rich data

How much knowledge nurses have

A new method of analysis

Obstacles/challenges



Working with excel in a new way.

Key achievements:

- A worthwhile and rewarding project
- Utilising old skills
- Learning new skills