



CHAPTER VIII

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Every human has her/his own rights towards the moral value. Thus it is very important and necessary to think about ethical consideration before doing any kind of study. Ethically the study must do more good than harm. The assessment of ethical acceptability of this study are divided into two parts: the evaluation of risk and benefit, and the protection of subjects.

8.1. RISKS AND BENEFITS

According to nature of present study, there is no any risks for subjects as well as campuses. The main concern of the study is to explore the magnitude of association between admission criteria and success on institute final examination. Therefore the study will be beneficial.

The possible benefits from this study are promising. If this research can show high magnitude of association between admission criteria and institute final examination, then it will be beneficial for both the nursing education program and the students.

If the result demonstrates positively, it is

beneficial for nursing education program in different aspects like admission committee may integrate the study result to make sound admission decisions on the basis of empirical evidence; decrease failure rate; decrease drop out rate and decrease the expenditure of the program. There will be benefit for the students too, like decrease difficulty to pass institute final examinations, decrease time and expenditure for study and they will be able to provide service in time. If the result demonstrates negatively, again, it is helpful for admission committee to think about modification of their admission criteria which will be suitable for their own program. For the students too, they may select the educational program according to their potentiality.

The possible risk of this study is that some campuses as well as the subjects may not like to expose their record of scores. Thus the investigator has ensured both the campus personnel and subjects for confidentiality of the information obtained. The campuses will be offered the result of the study.

8.2. PROTECTION OF SUBJECTS.

The individuals clearly have a right to know beforehand that this may happen to them. It is the responsibility of investigator to be sure to protect the subjects under the study. There must be full understanding between subjects and investigator what is

being asked of them. Since the data have been gathered from the students' records, the investigator guaranteed to maintain confidentiality of the data and will not reported as to reflect discredit to institute. They were confirmed that data will not disclose the names of subjects and campuses even though these will be needed for recording and study project. It was made clear who will be responsible person to copy the data from records. The clearance were obtained from campus chiefs and departmental heads. The investigator did not exaggerate the demand that are to be made in terms of time, effort or stress on subjects or personnel. The investigator has to specify result of study to them in terms of benefit to them. It was explained clearly about the objectives of the study. In another words, they were told precisely what it was that the investigator was looking for. The data are not private property. They are an individual contribution to a common wealth of knowledge and understanding. The study report including result will be provided to concerned individuals. In summary, this study project does not have ethical problem.