

# Qualitative Research Methods in Health Professions Education

## Feedback from past participants...

*"Interactive pre-reading materials - the videos are excellent & engaging."*

*"I really learn a lot in this way more than a traditional lecture delivery style."*

## Course Description

Qualitative methods are powerful tools to help educational researchers to develop theory, evaluate programmes, and design educational interventions. Using qualitative methods, you can collect in depth information that you cannot obtain with quantitative methods. Qualitative methods are used to study human behaviour and behaviour changes, which are not well captured by quantitative techniques. The purpose of this workshop is to guide researchers in designing and implementing qualitative research projects. An overview of qualitative research design will be provided along with general recommendations for developing research questions, formulating a hypothesis, analysing qualitative data, and validating the results.

By the end of the workshop, you will have a better understanding of, and be able to:

- Define and describe qualitative research methods
- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of qualitative research methods
- Describe the data collection methods in qualitative research (interview, observation and focus group discussions)
- Analyse a simple qualitative data

## Facilitators

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## SMC CME / CNE / CPE accreditation are being finalised

Cancellations received on or before 29 Mar 2019: Full refund (less off \$50 admin fee). Cancellations received between 30 Mar - 28 Apr 2019: Refund of 50% of the workshop fee. Cancellations received between 29 Apr to 28 May 2019: No refund. Any cancellation or replacement must be conveyed in writing to the organiser. Registration can be only confirmed upon full payment. CenMED reserves the rights to change the date / timing / location etc.

Note for NUS Staff: This program is accredited with 1 elective hour by Centre for Development of Teaching and Learning (CDTL), NUS. For more details on CDTL accreditation, please contact Ms Doreen Thia at [cdtty@nus.edu.sg](mailto:cdtty@nus.edu.sg) Fax: (65) 6777 0342



**DATE:** 28 May 2019, Tuesday

**TIME:** 9.00am - 5.00pm

**VENUE:** National University of Singapore,  
Centre for Translational Medicine (CeTM),  
Block MD 6, #01-01B,  
14 Medical Drive  
Singapore 117599



## Registration Fees

NUHS STAFF - S\$204\*  
(Including staff on clinical faculty/adjunct scheme)  
Others - S\$230\*

\*Fees are inclusive of GST  
Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis

To register, please go to:  
<http://medicine.nus.edu.sg/cenmed/wsreg/>  
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**\*Closing date of registration: 29 March 2019**

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