

Introduction

Numerous attempts have been made to define Nursing Professionalism (NP) ~~is a concept that numerous researchers tried to define it. however~~ In fact, although it might seem ~~that it is~~ easy to propose a clear definition, offering a comprehensive one has been very difficult. ~~recognize but difficult to define.~~ In fact, During the time, several researchers ~~from in~~ different disciplines have provided many ~~tried to get a clear~~ definitions ~~of for~~ professionalism.

Freidson (1983) and Hall (1982), ~~two~~ prominent sociologists, ~~suggested~~ ~~maintained~~ that professionalism and its features might be differently defined and described in different professions ~~each profession describe the concept of professionalism and its related behaviors according to consensus in that profession~~ [2].

According to Merriam-Webster ~~dictionary~~ Dictionary (11th ed.), ~~defines~~ professionalism ~~as is~~ “the skill, good judgment, and polite behavior that is expected from a person who is trained to do a job well.”. This definition is ~~This differs~~ slightly different from ~~definitions~~ ~~those~~ provided by researchers, ~~who have described~~ ~~considering~~ professionalism ~~professionalism~~ as “having a unique or special knowledge” [3].

In the health care system, ~~n~~ Nurses, are the largest ~~single body~~ group of health care providers, ~~who have~~ with numerous pivotal roles and the ~~most~~ highest number of contacts with patients, ~~and numerous and extensive roles and tasks. So~~ Thus, due to the multiplicity and complexity of their nurses' roles, nursing is viewed as a “*professional*” activity ~~and requiring~~ ~~a sense of~~ enormous responsibility and ~~a lot of~~ considerable attention and vigilance [4].

~~Nowadays, in the~~ In today's rapidly changing world, nurses are responsible for providing health care ~~to for the~~ patients, which requires ~~based on~~ up-to-date knowledge and expertise, appropriate professional performance, essential management ~~of the situations~~ skills, and ability to provide ~~ing~~

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safe and appropriate legal and ethical services [5].- Therefore, as in many other fields, achieving a professional status is an important goal in nursing ~~in nursing as in all disciplines~~.

Although international associations have consistently emphasized the importance of professionalism as one of the most significant foundations of nursing practice, it has largely been neglected in research ~~However professionalism, as one of the most important foundation of nursing practice, has been neglected in many occasion~~ [6, 7] ~~while international associations have emphasized that it is essential to maintain the nursing profession.~~ [8, 9].

Although ~~many researchers have defined~~ various definitions for professionalism have been proposed, ~~some of the definitions~~ many of them are ~~very either~~ complex ~~and the others are~~ or ambiguous. In addition, ~~and there is a lack of~~ there is no consensus on ~~what~~ professionalism means in nursing [6]. ~~Hodges et al. (2010) at the~~ In Ottawa International Conference, Hodges et al. (2010) recommended defining and explaining the components of professional behavior in various disciplines of medical sciences and comparing it them with medical definitions. They ~~believe maintained~~ that professional behavior is a significant issue in the medical sciences, which has recently become a major source of concern in medical education ~~in recent years~~. ~~However~~ Nevertheless, it is not easy to define the components of professionalism and evaluate ~~it~~ them [12].

Furthermore, ~~Many several~~ researchers have emphasized the culture-based nature of professionalism ~~that is within the frame of~~ requiring specialized knowledge in different ~~each~~ professions ~~and it need a specialized knowledge~~ [2, 13].

Therefore, the ~~focus of this~~ current study ~~is examined on~~ various definitions and characteristics of professionalism through, ~~integrated review~~ has been used as one of the ~~which is an important~~ methods ~~of for~~ concept analysis. According to Whittemore ~~R~~ et al., till attain a better perception

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of a phenomenon, this method permits the contemporary insertion of various methods [14].The

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~~purpose of this~~current study ~~was~~aimed to ~~clarify~~ ~~explore~~ the concept of professionalism ~~in~~ ~~nursing~~ and its characteristics ~~in~~ nursing.

To find related articles and sources ~~about~~ ~~on~~ professionalism, ~~a comprehensive search was~~ performed ~~in~~ ~~we broadly searched in the~~ ~~several~~ electronic, ~~scientific~~ databases including Eric, PubMed, Scopus, ~~web~~ ~~Web~~ of ~~science~~ ~~Science~~, EBSCO, PsychoINFO, Embass, ~~mag~~ ~~Mag~~Iran, ~~IranDoc~~ ~~IranDoc~~, SID, and IRANMEDEX.

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~~There was not limitation in time and all articles published in Persian and English were included in our research until 2019.using the key words:~~ ~~Nine keywords including~~

~~Professionalism~~*professionalism*, *professional behavior*, *nursing professionalism*, *professional attribute*, and *nursing* were searched among articles written in both English and Persian until ~~2019.~~

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