

## MEMORANDUM

Dr. Samantha Ismaile  
Principle Investigator

Date: April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

RE: Saudi Nursing Students Experience in Teaching: Mix Research Methods

Thank you for submitting your application for exemption to the College of Nursing Institutional Review Board (CON IRB). The IRB appreciates your work in completing the proposal. Your proposal was evaluated in light of the regulations that govern the protection of human subjects.

The IRB has determined that your proposed project employs surveys that pose no more than minimal risk to the participants. The information will be obtained in such a way that one's responses will not be linked to one's identity or identifying information. Moreover, accidental disclosure of the participants' responses would not have the potential to harm to the person's reputation, employability, financial status, or legal standing. For these reasons, the CON IRB has determined that your proposed study is exempt from further IRB review.

Even though your project is exempt from IRB review, the research must be conducted according to the proposal submitted to the CON IRB. If changes to the approved protocol occur, a revised protocol must be reviewed and approved by the IRB before implementation. For any proposed changes in your research protocol, please submit a Request for Modification form to the CON IRB.

Should you have additional questions or require clarification of the contents of this letter, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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