The purpose of this presentation is to share the researcher’s experience developing and utilizing an online survey to nurse faculty.

**Objectives**

- Describe and discuss barriers to implementing an online survey to the nurse faculty population.
- Identify and discuss the advantages to utilizing an online survey tool when conducting research with the nurse faculty population.

**Advantages of Online Survey Research**

- High response rate
- Cost effective
- Time saving
- Securely collect & store data

**Disadvantages of Online Survey Research**

- Duplicating institutional review board procedures
- Timing & academic schedules
- Lack of cooperation by the faculty gatekeepers.
- Email security
- Inability to ensure participants’ authenticity
- Respondent fatigue

**Online Survey Participants**

- Deans/Chairperson Response by State

- Unqualified & Incomplete Cases

- N=549

**Conclusion & Implications for Future Research**

- Collecting data from nurse faculty utilizing online survey tools is recommended.
- A systematic review of online survey data collection tools is recommended.
- The quality of participants’ response should be investigated further.
- Respondent fatigue among nurse faculty needs to be documented further.
- Incentive use and cost effectiveness of online surveys needs further examination.
- Limitations to obtaining qualitative data with an online survey needs further investigation.

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