

# **Problem Based Learning Teaching Approached in Nutrition Counselling Topic of Nutrition Education Subject by e-learn Computer Assisted Instruction of Undergraduate Nutrition Students at Public Health Faculty of Andalas University**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Nutrition Counselling is one of topic of Nutrition Education Subject in third semester undergraduate nutrition students at Faculty of Public Health University of Andalas. During the learning process, teacher adopted Problem Based Learning approached by e-learn method in teaching and should use interactive multimedia for student, not only hear, see and memorize concepts that are abstract.

Students are expected to do is not just to remember the fact so that students have no trouble during the learning process. Teachers are expected to be able to use interactive multimedia to make students active to ask, motivated in learning by utilizing a computer. The use of the computer as a medium of learning known as learning with Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI).

The application of Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI) in teaching process use e-learn is one of the innovation of the learning media display images that are packed in the form of a brief narrative about the animation and the learning is being done, so that it can attract the interest of students. This study aims to adopt the e-learn method as IT-based learning model use problem based learning approached for teachers in teaching and give fun space for student without being limited by space and time.

As of 66 students participate in classroom action research topic Nutrition Counselling on the subject of Education Nutrition. Problem Based Learning (PBL) approached was developed to provide opportunities for student to teacher to determine problems in the topic of adaptation and evolution.

Application of the learning approached of Problem Based Learning in Undergraduate Nutrition Students can (1) enhance student activities (2) increase student activity from the first cycle to the second cycle and the second cycle to third cycle (3) the responses of students to Problem Based Learning approached are very positive in that students become more active in the discussion.

The results showed that there is an increase in the activity of students actively involved in all learning process from all cycles. The increase in the number of student who are actively involved in each cycle is of 60% (40 students/66 students) in the first cycle, 78% (52 students/66 students) in the second cycle and third and fourth cycle almost 90% involve. It can be concluded that Problem Based Learning approached by e-learn method in teaching useful as interactive multimedia for student, not only hear, see and memorize concepts that are abstract but come to reality.

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

Nutrition Conselling is one of topic of Nutrition Education Subject in third semester undergraduate nutrition students at Faculty of Public Health Univeristy of Andalas. Nutrition Conselling subject aims in order for graduates has academic knowledge, skill of manajerial and communication skill in counselling. Learning process methods adopted before using conventional by lecture in front of class room using panel board and or in focus as media of teaching.

During pandemic Covid19 the learning process should be done by distance learning and create teaching method focus on student center learning by adopted Problem Based Learning technique. Using Problem Based Learning approached by e-learning method in teaching hopefully make interactive mulimedia for student, not only hear, see and memorize concepts that are abstack.

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Emphasis on nutrition counselling subject focusing on new learning experince of gaining knowledge and skill of student to do how an student able to do get information, give solution, motivation and keep relation to patient in giving nutrition counselling. This study aims to develop a positive attitude among nutrition students toward using problem base learning by e-learning technique in applying new technical knowledge and skill especially the subject of Nutrition Counselling.

**2. THE METHODS**

Aplication of the learning approached of Problem Based Learning by E-learning as tool of distance learning during pandemic covid19 during 16 cycle teaching divided into 5 steps (1) Problem orientation based on topic (2) Organized students (3) Collected information by Student (4) Presentation Result (5) Evaluation

The data colection for this study was administered at the completion of the module subject by obtaining 66 students feedback using a questionnaire. The questionnaire is used as a data collection about participation and behaviour during attending lecture. The guestionaire used a likert scale of 1-5 and was devided into two part. Part one participation include: attending, information collection, communication and analysis. Part two behaviour include group discussion, discipline and domination. The all questionnaire provided data on the overall perception of students towards the 5 steps problem based learning approached in teaching

model. Statistical package for the social sciences (SPSS) version 20 software programs was used to analyses the quantitative data. Descriptive statistical analysis was used to determine mean score and percentage and standard deviation.

**3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

From the questionnaire conducted, students ranked the following in terms of their understanding of the various dynamic learning of gaining knowledge and skill used in the Problem Based Learning techniques to achieve the learning outcome.

The fist step in problem based learning cycle in group organized, a student explained scenario topic discussed by brain storming. During brainstorming tray make problem tree and explored any question regarding with problem tree. All this problem tree about scenario based reference. The result step one by self questionnaire answer and lecture observation as follow

No	Indicator	N	Percentage
1	Introduced idea or concept	2	5
2	Answer question	6	15
3	Inform/Introduced Problem	10	25
4	Giving solution	22	55
Total in cycle I		40	100
Number students		66	

From data bove 40 students participate in lecture by giving variation idea and answering question based on indicator flatform. Ten students involved in introducing problem tree based scenario flatform

The second step made a member of group student organized regularly explained the answering of each question their made. They have 5 group consist of 10-11 members. The result of each group presentation get respond by observation in lecture session, clearly mostly (80%) can answer the question based reference they have.

The third session all 5 groups member continued discusssion to prepare pleno session. In this session some activities were done by student as follows (1) Elaborate idea and problems appear in last session by every student (2) Every student thinks factor afected why happen like that (3) Every student give the answer all question offer by their friend (4) Finally they make conclusion.

The result this session based on self questionnaire answer and lecture observation as follow

No	Indicator	N	Percentage
1	Introduced idea or concept	4	8
2	Answer question	10	19
3	Inform/Introduced Problem	12	23
4	Giving solution	26	50
Total in cycle I		52	100
Number students		66	

Highest score at the third session in aplying problem based learning technique are highest student know and introduce problems and giving solution. This mean using

problem based learning technique the student can solve the problem based on problem scenario made. At the end of this session they prepare the pleno session at the next session

The four session is practical and each group present how to be a concellor in giving nutrition education to patient. Due to pandemic Covid19, the practical done by simulation by representative of each groups by distance learning. Group representavie presentation, there are three components we observe and assest (1) content presentation (2) slide appearance (3) number of writing each slide. The result of overall presentation group get satisfaction result.

The fift session is pleno session and all 5 groups come together in panell session and each group present result of their groups.

#### **4. CONCLUSION**

A problem based learning technique by e-learning during pandemic covid19 approach in teaching creates a dynamic learning for nutrition students. E-learning by implementing Problem Based Learning techniques was carefully selected in this subject to facilitate in accomplishing the learning outcome. In this project by implementing problem base learning technique using e-learn, student were able to enhance their critical thinking skill based on the scientific approach.

Overall, it allowed for the development of the students discipline soecific knowledge, gaining new knowledge and skill to simulate critical thinking to solve problem they have. Further studies need to be researched if student do apply their new gain knowledge and skill in real situation to do counselling to patients

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