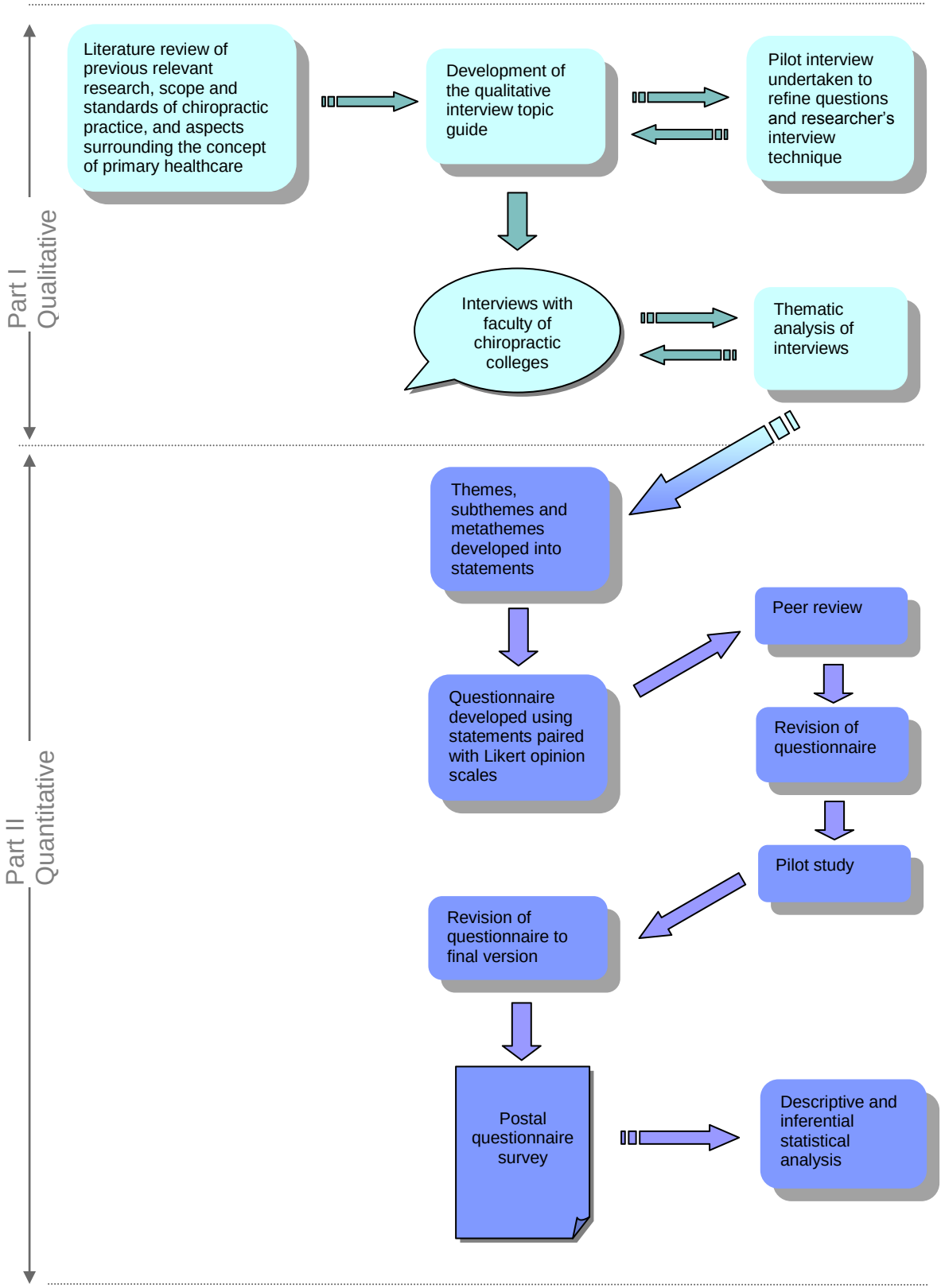
Part I
Qualitative
Literature review of previous relevant research, scope and standards of chiropractic practice, and aspects surrounding the concept of primary healthcare
Development of the qualitative interview topic guide
Pilot interview undertaken to refine questions and researcher's interview technique
Interviews with faculty of chiropractic colleges
Thematic analysis of interviews
Part II
Quantitative
Themes, subthemes and metathemes developed into statements
Questionnaire developed using statements paired with Likert opinion scales
Peer review
Revision of questionnaire
Pilot study
Revision of questionnaire to final version
Postal questionnaire survey
Descriptive and inferential statistical analysis