

Evaluating The Level of Nurses Working in Basrah City Hospitals Regarding First Aid

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Abstract:

Background: First aid is emergency care or treatment given to an ill or injured person before regular medical services arrive or can be reached. First aid is not a full medical treatment but it can be done to stabilize and preserve the patient's life during a certain time.

Aim: To Evaluating the level of nurses' knowledge about first aid and to Identify the difference between nurses' knowledge level in first aid.

Methodology: This study included a sample of (100) nurses, (34) males and (66) females, this study was conducted on the nursing staff in various hospitals in Al-Basra city.

The questionnaire tool was used to collect the required information and it is composed of (25) questions about first aid in different cases, for each question (4) degrees and the total number of degrees (100) and also includes a variable (level of education, and years of experience). And use the statistical program (spss) to analyze the results.

Results: The results showed that the majority participation were female (66%), and (34%) male, most of this sample 37% have a diploma regarding the level of education, and the majority 55% of the nurses have not participated in the FA course, in relation to years of service the majority 79% of sample have (1-4). The results also showed that there were no significant association between Demographic variable and level of knowledge in first aid. Nurse evaluation also appeared acceptable

Conclusion: no significant association between Demographic variables include (age, sex, level of education, year of experience, training) and knowledge of first aid

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