

An exploratory study to assess the attitude of nursing students regarding clinical experience of Bharati Vidyapeeth College of nursing Pune

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Abstract

Nowadays student's attitude regarding clinical experience is changing. Keeping this in view an exploratory study was conducted. "An exploratory study to assess the attitude of nursing student regarding clinical experience of Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Nursing Pune". Objective – 1.To assess the attitude of nursing students regarding clinical experience. 2. Associate the attitude with selected demographic variables. Quantitative Approach was chosen for research study. The research design used for the study was non experimental exploratory. The study consists of 150 samples which are selected by Non Probability Convenient sampling. Study was conducted in Bharati Vidyapeeth College of the Nursing, Pune. Validity of tool was done and found to be valid for collection of data. Reliability result was 0.83. Major finding is Out of 150 samples 52% nursing students are having highly positive attitude and 0.66 % of nursing students are having negative attitude regarding clinical experience.

Keywords: attitude, clinical experience, nursing students

Introduction

Clinical experience in nursing education is an important component of the nursing curriculum aimed engaging student nurses actively with the necessary skills needed for the nursing profession. The attitude of nursing students toward clinical experience is becoming a topic of interest for nursing researchers. The objective of the study was to determine the perspective of practicing nurses on students' attitude towards clinical experience. Nowadays students feel that they can learn more things when they are actually exposed to the situation in the clinical area¹. Students feel that theoretical knowledge completely differs as compared to the clinical experience². They can easily learn the things which they actually do and apply in clinical area on patients. It helps them to understand the things better than class room teaching.

Objectives

1. To assess the attitude of nursing student regarding clinical experience.
2. To associate the attitude with selected demographic variable.

Material and Method

In order to achieve the desired objectives of the present study. The research design used for the study was non experimental exploratory. Quantitative Approach was chosen for the research study. Validity – Tool was submitted to five experts from the nursing field, tool was found to be valid for collection of data. Reliability – Reliability result was 0.83. Pilot Study – The study design was feasible. The study consists of 150 samples which are selected by Non Probability Convenient sampling.

Results and Discussion

The finding of the study have been discussed with reference to

the objectives stated. Analysis of phase 1 revealed that 54% samples were from B.Sc. and 46% from GNM. Description of attitude of students regarding clinical experience is specified that 52% of nursing students had strongly positive attitude regarding clinical experience and 47.3% of nursing students had positive attitude regarding clinical experience. The result of data analysis specified that 52% nursing students had strongly positive attitude, 47.3% nursing students had positive attitude and 0.66% nursing students had negative attitude and no nursing students had strongly negative attitude regarding clinical experience.

Analysis

Table 1: Classification of demographic variables of the respondents by using frequency and percentage. (n =150)

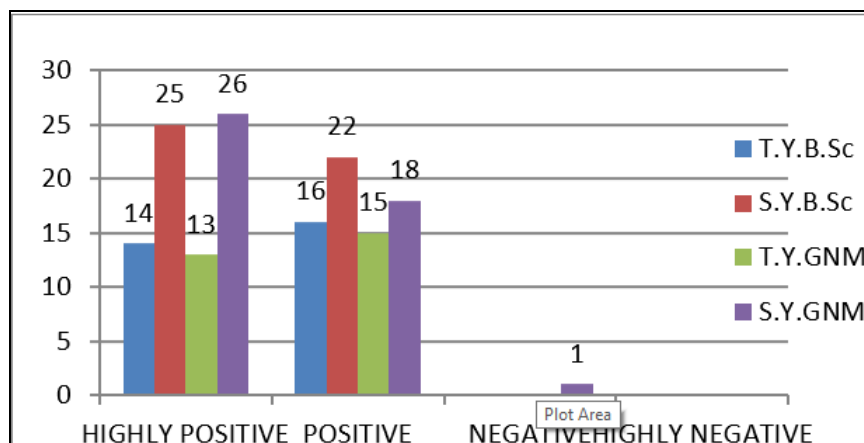
S. No.	Data	Frequency	Percentage
1.1	Course		
	Degree	B.Sc.	81 54%
	Diploma	Gnm	69 46%
1.2	Year	2 nd Yr. B.Sc	52 34.66%
		3 rd Yr. B.Sc	29 19.33%
		2 nd Yr. Gnm	42 28%
		3 rd Yr. Gnm	27 18%
1.3	Gender	Male	31 20.66%
		Female	119 79.33%

The response was gathered from 150 nursing students participated in the study. The demographic data shows that all participants were from degree and diploma courses. Table 2 shows that out of 150 samples, majority of the samples (54%) are from B.Sc. course. majority of the samples (34.66%) are in the 2nd Year B.Sc. Nursing out of 150 samples majority of the sample (79.33%) are the female.

Table 2: Frequency and percentage distribution showing the attitude of nursing students regarding clinical experience. (n=150)

Sr. no.	Categorize		Frequency (f)	Percentage (%)
2.1	Highly positive	T.Y.BSc	14	55.5%
		S.Y.BSc	25	55.1%
		T.Y.GNM	13	41.1%
		S.Y.GNM	26	38.7%
		TOTAL	78	52%
2.2	Positive	T.Y.BSc	16	44.4%
		S.Y.BSc	22	44.8%
		T.Y.GNM	15	44.4%
		S.Y.GNM	18	58.0%
		TOTAL	71	47.3%
2.3	Negative	T.Y.BSc	0	0
		S.Y.BSc	0	0
		T.Y.GNM	0	0
		S.Y.GNM	1	0.66%
		TOTAL	1	0.66%
2.4	Highly negative	T.Y.BSc	0	0
		S.Y.BSc	0	0
		T.Y.GNM	0	0
		S.Y.GNM	0	0
		TOTAL	0	0

Analysis of attitude



n= 150

Fig 1: Bar diagram showing comparison among nursing students attitude regarding clinical experience

The above data shows that out of 150 samples, majority of the samples 55.5% are in the 3rd year B.Sc. are highly positive and out of 150 samples, majority of the samples 58% are in the 2nd year GNM are positive and out of 150 samples, majority of the samples 0.66% are in the 2nd year GNM are negative and out of 150 samples there is no highly negative attitude.

Association of Attitude of nursing student with demographic variable regarding clinical experience.

The data in the table Shows that the P value is greater than the level of significance so there is no association between attitude and demographic variable

Conclusion

The data analysis specified that 52.0% nursing students had strongly positive attitude, 47.3% nursing students had positive 0.00% nursing students had strongly negative attitude and 0.66% nursing students had negative attitude and regarding clinical experience and there is no association of findings with demographic variables.

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