

CURRICULAR UNIT CLINICAL NURSING: NURSING STUDENTS' SATISFACTION IN 2016/2017

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INTRODUCTION

Promoting a satisfactory academic experience is an important goal for educational institutions(1). Learning environment in clinical settings offers a rich and challenging experience for students(2). It is relevant to understand students' satisfaction during clinical nursing to identify development opportunities(3).

AIM

This study aims to assess nursing students' satisfaction with the curricular unit clinical nursing (CN) in 2016/2017.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

An observational, cross-sectional, descriptive study with a non-probabilistic sample was conducted

As data collection technique a questionnaire was previously constructed with 11 domains of satisfaction scored through a likert scale from 1 to 5

Responses were submitted to quantitative statistical analysis

RESULTS

Item	Curricular Unit					
	CN I e II	CN III	CN IV	CN V	CN VI	CN IX
Satisfaction with preparatory information and documentation provided	4	3,9	4,2	4,6	4,7	4
Satisfaction with partnership between the School and the context of Clinical Nursing	4,2	4,2	4,4	4,7	4,7	4
Satisfaction with teacher / student / counselor relationship	4,7	4,6	4,5	4,8	4,9	4,2
Satisfaction with supervision methodology	4,4	4,4	4,5	4,8	4,8	4
Satisfaction with the adequacy of the institution / service to the objectives proposed	4,5	4,1	4,2	4,7	4,4	4,2
Satisfaction with quality and diversity of experiences in relation to objectives	4,3	4,2	4,1	4,6	4,4	4,4
Satisfaction with the adequacy of the requested works	4,4	4,3	4,2	4,5	4,2	4
Satisfaction with adequacy of the theoretical preparation against the context	4,3	4	4,1	4,3	4,4	3,2
Satisfaction with adequacy of the practical preparation against the context	4,2	4,1	4,1	3,9	4,2	3,6
Satisfaction with length of clinical teaching	4,4	4,1	4	4,5	4,1	4,2
Satisfaction with adequacy of evaluation methodology to learning outcomes	4,3	4,1	4,2	4,6	4,4	3,8
Overall assessment of Clinical Nursing	4,6	4,2	4,3	4,6	4,7	3,7

As sample (n=147) characterization it includes mainly women (86%, n=127) with 22.5 as mean age [range18-52]. Results show that students are satisfied, with mean scores above 4 in all domains. Mean scores ranged from 4.1 to 4.6. Overall assessment with the curricular unit clinical nursing had 4.4 a mean score

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

Satisfaction with the curricular unit was clear as found in other similar studies(2,4). However, it is still possible to identify areas of improvement. It is imperative to maintain constant satisfaction evaluation as one of the most relevant indicators of quality.

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