

Knowledge regarding organ donation among nursing students

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ABSTRACT: Organ donation is the gift of an individual to help to one who needs a transplant organ. Transplantation has greatly improved the outlook of patients suffering from end stage of organ failure. The transplantation of human organs from one into another is a major miracle of modern medicine.**OBJECTIVES** 1. To assess the level of knowledge among nursing students regarding organ donation. 2. To find out the association between the level of knowledge regarding organ donation among nursing students with their selected socio demographic variables. Quantitative approach and Research Descriptive was adopted. The Setting of the study was Chaitanya College of Nursing, Ongole. The Population of the study was Nursing students. Total Sample size was 100 nursing students. The Sample technique was Convenient Sample technique. structured questionnaire was used to assess the knowledge of students. It was taken 30 minutes for each student to complete the questionnaire. The completed data was analysed by using descriptive and inferential statistics.**RESULTS:** Among 100 nursing students, majority of students as, 43% of nursing students were 22-23 years of age group, 32% of students were had educational qualification of B.sc(N), 58% of students are studying 2nd year, 63% of students are Christians, 58% of students received knowledge from the teachers and 57% of nursing students are having moderately adequate knowledge. **CONCLUSION:** There is a need to educate the students on organ donation, it helps to enhance the knowledge of students on organ donation

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