

Assess The Knowledge Regarding Incident Reports Among Staff Nurses at Narayana Medical College Hospital at Nellore

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Abstract: Incident reports refer to any unexpected occurrence resulting in or with potential for injury, damage or other loss. The present Cross-sectional study was conducted among staff nurses working at NMCH, Nellore with an aim to identify the level of knowledge regarding incident reports. 100 staff nurses were selected by using Non probability convenience sampling technique. Data was collected through structured questionnaire and analyzed by using descriptive and inferential statistics. The study findings revealed that out of 100, Majority 75 staff nurses are having moderately adequate knowledge followed by 20% are had inadequate knowledge and remaining 5% staff nurses only had adequate knowledge on incident reports. Hence there is a need to conduct continuing nursing education programmes to improve the level of knowledge among staff nurses for reducing the errors in documenting the unusual occurrence in the health care facility.