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Abstract

The major purpose of the study is to describe the Performance of Nurses in Rendering Nursing Care to Amputated Clients in a Government Hospital. The study made use of a descriptive type of research. The data gathered were treated using weighted means. The F-test through the Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) tested at 0.05 level of significance was used to test the null hypothesis. In the case of rejection, Scheffe test was applied.

A total of twenty-three (23) staff nurses, sixteen (16) female nurses and seven (7) male nurses, and 5 female nurse supervisors were involved in the study. They belonged to different ethnic groups: Ilocano one (1), Tagalog four (4), and Pangasinense eighteen (18). Sixteen (16) nurses spent less than a year in the service while seven (7) nurses spent 1-3 years of service.

The result revealed that the extent of performance of nursing care to amputated clients by the staff nurses along pre operative physical, psychological and social care was often performed by the staff nurses while Post operative physical and psychological care was often performed and social care was sometimes performed.