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ABSTRACT

The study aimed to determine the Occupational Health Conditions in the areas of three (3) hospitals in terms of five (5) conditions as follows: 1. occupational health conditions contribute to health risks; and 2. intervention measures can be proposed from this study.

A descriptive study was used, with a researcher made questionnaire administered to 273 staff nurses assigned in the identified areas. It was found out that the extent of occurrence of health conditions is sometimes in the five areas, specifically occurrences as rare with environmental and chemical conditions, sometimes with biological, psychosocial, and work related conditions. The occupational health conditions found to be contributory to health risks are in terms of the environment, biological, psychosocial and work related. Intervention measures for these four health conditions that contribute to health risks are proposed.

The drawn conclusions are: The staff nurses are not conscientious of the occurrences of the occupational health conditions in their areas of assignments. The occupational health risks can positively contribute to the health of the staff nurses in all the hospital areas and units. The Intervention measures are proposed to prevent the occurrences of health hazards among the staff nurses. It is recommended that the management and nursing service is encouraged to adopt the proposed intervention measures. It is encouraged that the committees in-charge of employee safety plan and monitor occupational safety activities. A parallel study can be done with the inclusion of other areas or units of the hospitals.