

A DESCRIPTIVE STUDY TO ASSESS THE PRACTICE OF BIOMEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT AMONG STAFF NURSE IN SELECTED HOSPITAL AT CHENNAI

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ABSTRACT

All human activities and living thing on earth produce waste in some form. Normally aerobic and anaerobic process in the environment degrades such products. Both biodegradable and non biodegradable hardly had any impact on the environment until the invention of plastics by the modern man. The process of natural degradation could not keep pace with the increase in waste generated by the over increasing population of mankind and its necessities.

The air, water and land are today becoming disposal sinks for waste. Waste is useful to first user but with its transportation after use some of the waste items are useful to subsequent users.

Hospital produces a variety of wastes that can be utilized as a resource after recycling it properly. Comprehensive recycling and waste minimization programme can decrease the financial

Burden on facilities and at the same time systematic waste management practice can be helpful to save the environment.

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