

ASSESSMENT OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COMPASSIONATE CARE AND MORALITY AMONG NURSES

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ABSTRACT

Compassionate care is not expressed so much in words but in actions, such as a firm touch, gentle and courteous manner and kindness. The aim of the study to assess the relationship between compassionate care and morality among nurses and associate with their demographic variables. The quantitative approach and descriptive design with purposive sampling technique was used in which involved 130 nurses assessed by compassion in nursing rating scale (CINRS) and Moral foundation questionnaire at SRM General Hospital, Kattankulathur. The study findings revealed that more relationship with compassionate care and morality of nurses by more correlation at the 0.01 level. There was association between morality and educational qualification ($p=0.015$), specialized working area ($p=0.004$) and level of job satisfaction ($p=0.06$). Therefore Nurses should have good moral attitude and behavior and job satisfaction to provide compassionate care. They should have enough knowledge and skills to handling patient with compassion.

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