

Violence that the senior students of the departments of nursery and midwifery come across during clinical practices

AIM: This study was aimed to determine Violence that the senior students of the departments of nursery and midwifery come across during clinical practices.

METHOD: This descriptive study was conducted with the senior students of the departments of nursery and midwifery, who have been studying in the School of Health in April, 2014. In the data collection process, a questionnaire about their socio-demographic and about the violence they come across in clinical practices was applied. Before the study, a formal permission was obtained verbally and the students' consents were taken orally. The data obtained from the study was evaluated with descriptive analysis in computer. The data obtained from the study was evaluated with descriptive analysis and chi square method in computer.

FINDINGS: It was found out that the average age level of the students is 22.57 ± 0.96 and 25.6% of them experienced violence. It was reached that among the types of 'oral violence' 19.5% of the students experienced 'to frighten by shouting' and 18.3 % of them experienced 'abasement'. On the one hand, it was determined that 12.2 of them experienced mocking/ disdain among the types of 'emotional violence'. There weren't any meaningful differences among the students' sex, department, family type and hometowns and the violence experiences ($p > 0.05$). 15.9 % of the students explained that they experienced violence and after the violence they felt sad and angry.

RESULT: It was concluded that 25.6 % of the students had violence and mostly experienced oral and emotional violence. It should be necessary to set up a secure environment for the students and to increase the precautions to prevent the students from being exposed to violence.

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