

The role of Men in nursing profession: A triangulation study

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Abstract

Background: Men attendance in nursing profession has become a challenging phenomenon about which various prospective. Study of nurses' perspective in the presence of men, can give important information about it. The aim of this study was to explore nurses' perspective and attitude about attendance of men in this profession.

Method: In this triangulation study we determined nurses' perspective and attitude of ۹۷ research units about the subject under study. After quantitative study and qualitative phase, attitude of ۹ nurses were explored through deep semi-structured interview. After conducting content analysis on the data, participants took part in a focus group session on the topic of attendance of men in nursing profession.

Findings: Totally ۶۶.۷ percent of women and ۵۶ percent of men believed that this profession is suitable for men and ۳۳.۳ percent of women and ۴۴ percent of men believed that this profession is somewhat appropriate ($t=۰.۳۶$, $P=۰.۸۲$). In qualitative study, content analysis revealed some themes, as, responsibility for society, responsibility for colleagues, necessity of attendance of men in nursing profession and constraints in the implementation of services.

Conclusion: Attendance of men in this profession is an opportunity to improve quality care and clients satisfaction. It is essential to provide the context for in order to make this profession attractive for men.

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