

Nursing students attitudes about their profession

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Abstract

Introduction: Positive attitudes toward the nursing profession among nursing students improve the sustainability of the profession. Studying the attitudes of nursing students toward nursing is of great importance, as it can indicate their remaining in the profession. This study aimed to determine the attitudes of nursing students toward the nursing profession.

Methods: This was a cross-sectional, descriptive, analytical study. The research was conducted at the Faculty of Health Studies at the University of Sarajevo from May to June 2019. The study involved a convenience sample of 107 currently enrolled Bachelor of Nursing students from the 1st to the 4th (and final) year of full-time study and part-time students in the Baccalaureate of Nursing Care program at the University of Sarajevo. The students voluntarily and anonymously completed a questionnaire consisting of demographic information and the Nursing Image Questionnaire. **Results:** Overall, 107 students participated in the research. Their mean age was 23 years old (standard deviation, 5 years). Spearman's correlation factor shows a statistically significant correlation between the scores and the mode of studying (full-time or part-time) ($\rho = -0.200^*$, $p = 0.039$) and whether respondents working in the profession or not ($\rho = 0.249^*$, $p = 0.010$)

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