

Table 1: Workplace, longevity and educational status of the 174 participants.

Department	n	%
Internal medicine	47	27.0
Pediatric	48	27.6
Psychiatric	25	14.4
Surgery	54	31.0
Total	174	100.0
Post graduate nursing education		
Master / Doctoral degree	1	0.5
Nursing specialty	25	14.4
None	148	85.1
Total	174	100.0
Longevity(yrs)		
1 - 5	48	27.6
6 - 10	32	18.4
11 - 15	28	16.1
16 - 20	22	12.6
21 - 25	10	17.8
>30	3	5.7
Total	174	100.0
Time spent on immediate nurse care		
<25%	29	16.8
50%	39	22.5
75%	39	22.5
85%	45	26.0
95%	22	12.2
Total	174	100.0
Rank		
Nurse	146	84.0
Shift supervisor	15	8.6
Head	13	7.4
Total	174	100.0