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**TEAM NURSING: A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE**

**KEY WORDS:**

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**ABSTRACT**

Team Nursing is a model in which a group of healthcare professionals, including nurses, care for a group of patients in the acute care or inpatient setting. This model utilizes the diversity of skills, education, and qualification level of the entire staff. Team members work collaboratively and share responsibility. The aim of the study was to provide safe, effective, comprehensive quality care to patients. The subjects of study consist of a team of nurses such as team leader (faculty supervisor), senior nursing students and beginner students. Team members randomly selected a cubicle and assigned tasks for each members. A PreExperimental study design is used Purposive sampling method was used. A self-report questionnaire was administered to elicit opinion about the team nursing model. Majority of Patients 76.6% reported Team Nursing provides holistic care to patients, 83.3% subjects reported it helps to provide safe nursing care, 76.6% reported it needs were effectively communicated.

**INTRODUCTION:**

Today's healthcare organizations are filled with skilled, multigenerational, and culturally diverse interdisciplinary team members. The concept of team nursing was developed in the 1950s in response to changes in nursing skill mix To ensure that patients are satisfied during their healthcare encounter, we must embrace a teamwork approach to care delivery. Teamwork requires effective communication skills and collaborative care coordination. Team members should be encouraged to ask questions, share ideas or concerns, and discuss potential solutions. Each team member's strengths and skills must be utilized to achieve an optimal patient care experience and workplace satisfaction.

**AIM**

To provide Safe, effective, comprehensive Quality care to patients.

**OBJECTIVE:**

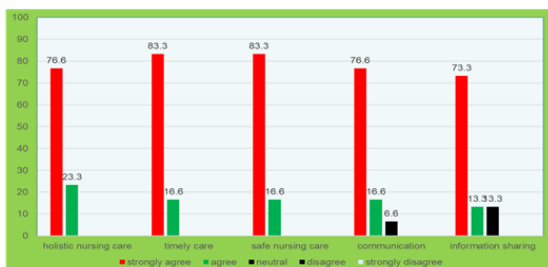
To elicit opinion about Team Nursing Model.

**MATERIAL AND METHODS**

The subjects consist of a team of nurses such as team leader (faculty supervisor), senior nursing students and beginner students. Team members randomly selected a cubicle and assigned tasks for each members such as overall supervision by team leader, performance of complex and advanced procedures by senior student nurses and basic procedures by beginner students. Purposive sampling method was used. After the implementation of team nursing model, administered standard questionnaire to take Opinionaire and feedback from team members, doctors, patients, relatives, other health team members.

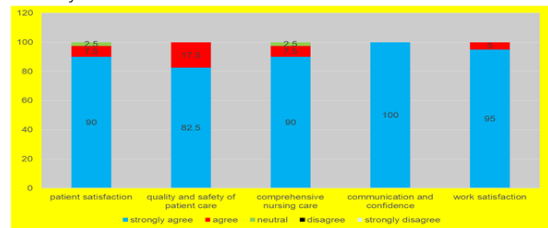
**RESULTS AND ANALYSIS:**

- Patient and relative feedback was taken by using 5 point likert scale under 5 domains.
- Healthcare professionals nurses and doctors and physiotherapist feedback by using a Opinionaire contains 20 items with 5 point likert scale under 5 domains.
- Students feedback by using a Opinionaire contains 10 items with 5 point likert scale under 5 domains.



**Fig.1.1 PATIENT AND RELATIVE FEEDBACK**

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**Fig.1.2 HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS FEEDBACK**

Majority of health care professional 90% reported immense satisfaction, 95% reported Work satisfaction, 100% reported it improves confidence and communication skill.

**CONCLUSION:**

The organization of work for nurses according to recognized models of care can have a significant impact on the wellbeing and performance of nurses and nursing teams. The ambition of delivering quality patient care is subject to high performance through patient focused teams. However, we need to close a gap between traditional practices and the new attitudes required from an effective team to achieve such a great ambition.

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