

ABSTRACT

This bachelor thesis is devoted to problems of nursing rounds. Nursing rounds are of great importance in terms of quality of care nurses and nursing staff should provide. Moreover, they are very important from a patient's perspective. Integral care of his health and nursing process itself give a basis for creating a preview for care provided generally in health. Since every medical facility is different and procedures change in the theoretical part I have described how it should be properly carried out, how nursing rounds should look like and what should be an integral element. Then, on these grounds I built the entire outline of his thesis. I used a search of the literature in PubMed, Medline databases, information search engines UK and compared theoretical data of nursing rounds with the actual situation in Czech hospitals.

I have determined objectives and hypothesis on the basis of practical experience according to the theoretical part of this thesis and in relation to the research problem. The main aim of the thesis is to show how big importance properly implemented nursing rounds have. Their importance is reflected not only in the quality of the care given but also in the patient's perspective of the care throughout the healthcare facility which is a measure that should not be neglected. In order to keep up with the subject of this thesis and setting goals of the practical part, I define the practical part of the following hypotheses:

Hypothesis H1: Nursing rounds are usually not happening in standard departments.

Hypothesis H2: Nurses do not think nursing rounds are important.

Hypothesis H3: Patients do not have enough information about nursing rounds.

For the most accurate capture of the issue and in order to achieve previously set targets quantitative data collection was chosen, using anonymous questionnaires. Structured anonymous questionnaire for nursing staff and patients was the technique of data collection.

Patient's view on the issue is also very valuable and may help reveal the one sided view of nursing staff. The outcome of this survey was that nursing rounds are not conducted on individual departments of medical facilities. Nurses consider nursing rounds important and patients do not have enough information about nursing rounds.

After a thorough study of the results of the research I came to the conclusion that creating care recommendations about establishing nursing rounds is giving significant value. However, it does not substitute work and experience of the nurses. We hope that we will inspire the management of health care facilities, to educate nursing staff to and devote their time to their patients because proper instruction lead to better conditions of care and reduced risk of complications during its delivery.

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