Empathy Needs assessment questionnaire

Nurse Managers Version

Dear Colleague,

The purpose of the present questionnaire, consisting of two parts of multiple choice and Likert Spectrum questions, is determining the needs, educational preferences and ability of nurses to extract empathy knowledge. The findings of the present study will be reported in a research article. Please read the questions carefully and fill out the questionnaire anonymously and honestly. The return of this questionnaire indicates your consent to participate in the study.

Thank you,

Research group

Demographic information

Age: .....

Gender: Male□ Female □

Marital status: Single □ Married□

Having a child: Yes □ No □ : Number of children: .....

Years of service: .....

Level of education: Bachelor □ Master of science □ PhD □

Position: Head Nurse □ Educational Supervisor □ Matron □ Other □: Please mention: …….

Hospital Name: .....

Type of employment: ……

Working shift: Fixed shift □ Rotating shift □

- **Please, answer the following multiple-choice questions.**

1. Do you support the empathetic behaviors of clinical nurses?

Yes □

No □

2. Have you ever participated in training courses or research studies on empathy or effective communication?

Yes □

No□

3. What information do you have or need about empathy?

Concept of empathy □

Dimensions of empathy □

Positive outcomes of empathy □

Negative consequences of excessive empathy □

Empathetic approaches □

Other □: Please mention: .....

4.What sources do you know or prefer to gain the empathy knowledge from?

Books□

Websites □

Articles □

Messaging electronic applications □

Other □: Please mention: .....

5. What resources do you use to get the knowledge about empathy?

Books□

Websites □

Articles □

Messaging electronic applications □

Other □: Please mention: .....

6. Which of the following scientific databases do you know?

Google Scholar □

PubMed□

Science Direct □

Scopus □

Cochrane □

Other □: Please mention: .....

7. Do you have the required skills to search, retrieve and study articles, especially English articles?

Yes□

No□

8. Do you have enough time to search for articles, books and other forms of knowledge?

Yes□

No□

9. Are you interested in searching for articles, books and other forms of knowledge?

Yes□

No□

10. Do you prefer to search for and read the articles by yourself or get a translated summary of the articles along with the original article?

I prefer to search and study articles by myself. □

I prefer to receive a summary of the translated articles along with the original article. □

- **Please, answer the following Likert Spectrum questions.**

11. How much do you know about the concept of empathy in nursing?

Very low □ low □ moderate □ much □ very much □

12. How much do you have access to articles published in scientific journals and databases?

Very low □ low □ moderate □ much □ very much □