Abstract

A quasi-experimental design was applied to achieve the objectives of present study. The study was carried out at Al-Qayara District Primary Health Care Centres. The study sample consists of (90) nurses who were working in Al Qayara District primary Health Care Centres. They were divided into two groups the first was exposed to the educational program (study group), while the second was not exposed to the educational program and considered as (control group). Content validity was determined by a panel of experts. Reliability of the questionnaire (tools) was determined through the use of test and re-test approach which indicates that the reliability coefficient was (0.81) for nurse's knowledge test. The study finding shows that the majority of the study subjects in both groups were males (88.89%). High percentage (73.33%, 71.11%) was between the age group (41-45) years old in study and control respectively. With regard to the level of education of nurse, the highest percentages (60%, 57.78%) of the study and control groups respectively were Secondary Nursing school and Nursing institutes graduates. In regard to the total duration of nursing experiences at Primary Health Care Center, the majority of the nurse (75%, 77.78%) in both groups had more than 20 years in nursing services. The researcher concluded that there were no significant differences between knowledge nurses in the study and control groups, regarding leadership development in community health Nursing. An educational programmers and workshops on nursing leadership development should be considered and implemented by the Ministry of Health all over the country.