Construction of an education program for promoting nurses performance in the "medical rehabilitation units " in mosul city

Abstract

Quasi experimental study was carried out in the units that included in rehabilitation in three Hospitals . The study depended on a questionnaire which consisted of (67) items regarding rehabilitation knowledge and (47) items regarding rehabilitation nursing practice , these items were divided into (10) areas .

The validity and reliability of the tools were confirmed through exposing it to(20) experts in different sciences , and through the pilot study . The data were collected during the period from 1/3/2005 to 22/11/2005 . All the nurses who work in medical rehabilitation units rehabilitation answered the questionnaire . The results show great deficiency in nurse's knowledge and practice regarding rehabilitation . On the basis of the results , the researcher constructed an educational program from scientific references in the field of rehabilitation , and applied it through classroom and practical sessions .

Post-test was carried out by using the same pre-test questionnaire , the results explore the impact of the program on nurse's knowledge and practice regarding concepts and processes of rehabilitation .

On the basis of the study results , the researcher recommended the necessity of continuous knowledge and practice programs in order to improve nurse's knowledge and practice , and to increase their ability in dealing with the patients who were immobilized , and recommended the necessity of establishing special rehabilitation wards , and he also recommended the increase of the nursing staff in these units .