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ABSTRACT

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BACKGROUND:

Traditional teaching methods in nursing, such as lectures and demonstrations, often do not provide sufficient hands-on exposure to critical procedures like cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Simulation-Based Learning (SBL) provides a safe, interactive, and controlled environment where nursing students can practice essential skills without compromising patient safety. Research evidence highlights its role in improving knowledge, psycho motor competence, critical thinking, and confidence among students, thereby bridging the gap between theory and clinical practice.

OBJECTIVES:

- To assess the level of knowledge regarding SBL among nursing students.
- To evaluate the effectiveness of SBL on clinical skills development, with emphasis on CPR.
- To compare pretest and post-test knowledge and skill scores.
- To identify associations between knowledge levels and selected demographic variables.

HYPOTHESIS:

H0: There is no significant difference between pretest and post-test knowledge scores of nursing students after SBL intervention.

H₁: There is a significant difference between pretest and post-test knowledge scores of nursing students after SBL intervention.

METHODOLOGY:

A quantitative research approach with a quasi-experimental one-group pretest post-test design was adopted. The sample comprised 60 possessively selected 2nd year B.Sc. Nursing students. Data collection tools included a validated 30-item CPR knowledge questionnaire and a structured skills checklist. The intervention involved a structured CPR demonstration session with manikins.

The mean Pretest and post-test assessments were conducted, and data were analyzed using descriptive statistics and paired t-test at a significance level of p < 0.05.

RESULT:

pretest knowledge score was 15.91 (SD = 6.41), while the mean posttest score increased significantly to 22.58 (SD = 1.51). The paired t-test value (-8.862, p = 0.000) confirmed a statistically significant improvement. Post-intervention, 91.7% of students achieved adequate knowledge compared to only 30% before. No significant association was observed between knowledge levels and demographic variables such as age, gender, or prior training.

CONCLUSION:

Simulation-Based Learning was found to be highly effective in enhancing the clinical skills of nursing students. It bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, improving competence, confidence, and preparedness for real-life clinical situations. The findings strongly support integrating SBL into the nursing curriculum to improve educational outcomes and patient safety.

KEYWORDS: Simulation-Based Learning, Clinical Skills, CPR, Nursing Education, Quasi-Experimental Study, Nursing Students.

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