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Abstract with 3 clearly stated objectives in 250 words:

Perception of nursing students regarding ethical issues in nursing practice was a descriptive study. Its purpose was to explore ethical issues in nursing practice based on nursing students' perception during their practice. The study was conducted in 163 fourth-year nursing students who experienced nursing practice in a variety of clinical practices in a hospital. The results showed that 62 nursing students (38.04 percents) perceived ethical issues during their practice. According to the students' perception, ethical issue was defined as a situation or an event that consisted of health personnel's action or expression to patients or clients which trend to or bring about a unaccepted outcome or a wrong thing. The action or expression usually violated virtuous practice or caused damage to physical and mind of client as well as those of health personnel. Ethical issues perceived by the students were categorized into eight ethical issues; the first four ethical issues including issues caused by 1) health personnel's expression to patients and relatives, 2) medical errors, 3) telling the truth about illness, and 4) health personnel's responsibilities. The other four ethical issues revealed by the students were 5) exposing patients' information, 6) respect for patients' rights with providing equal care, 7) keeping promises, and 8) end of life for patient with critical or terminal stage. The results of this study can be used as a guideline to support teaching and learning in nursing ethics. Along with this support, nursing students finally will be improved regarding ethical competence in nursing practice

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