

Communication skills necessary for the nursing career

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The aim of this study was to identify the specific oral communication skills necessary in nursing and those skills most in need of improvement according to nursing teachers. To fulfil this in two questionnaires were developed. The first one was to assess the level of significance of each skill and the other one was to determine the frequency of the undesirable communication behaviour. Questionnaires were filled by all the teaching staff of the High Institute of Nursing of Cairo University results showed that many specific communication skills are critical to the success of nurses and the certain communication skills were most important and in greatest need of improvement