

Students nursing attitudes toward addiction and addicts

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This research aims mainly to identify the students attitudes toward addicts and addition. Therefore, the tool was constructed of 47 statements that deal with five various aspects. These were, students attitudes toward the addict as a person, the addiction, itself, motives, causes and the treatment of addiction. The sample consisted of two groups of students A and B. Each group consisted of 12 students where group A has the

chance to deal with addicts but not group B. This research was carried out while the students were undertaking their psychiatric nursing course at the High Institute of Nursing, Cairo University the results revealed that most, if not all, of the students negative attitudes were directed toward the addict as an individual. Last but not least, it was recommended as a result of this research that there is a crucial need to develop a a training program for nurses about the drug addiction perspectives