

Abstract

The purpose of this study was to determine the result of the training program in drug abuse prevention. The volunteers were 74 first year student nurses participated in the study. Before training they were asked to complete a questionnaire contained a series of question related to knowledge in drug abuse and counseling, attitude toward drug abuse and drug abuser and their self-esteem. After complete a questionnaire student nurse was given the drug education and counseling training program for 3 days. After training program student nurse were asked to complete the same questionnaire immediately and 3 months after training. Data were analysed by using SPSS.

The study revealed that student nurse volunteers gained more knowledge in drug abuse and counseling skill, had more positive attitude toward drug abuse and drug abuser and increased more self-esteem immediately after the training and 3 months after the training compared with score before the training at the 0.05 level of significant. The result of the study revealed that:

1. After training student nurse volunteers gained more knowledge in drug abuse prevention and counseling skill than before the training.
2. After training student nurse volunteers gained more positive in drug abuse prevention than before the training.
3. After training student nurse volunteers increased more self-esteem than before the training.

It is concluded that the training program is a successful one.