Perspective of Healthcare Personnel on Patient Privacy: A Case Study of a Public Hospital

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Abstract

Privacy, a widely used concept in multiple disciplines, becomes especially important in the healthcare sector in terms of “patient privacy.” This paper aims to assess the viewpoints of healthcare providers on patient privacy, and therefore, descriptively studies 237 healthcare providers who worked in the Obstetrics & Gynecology and Pediatrics Departments of Turkish public hospitals between the dates 1-10 may 2018. The paper uses the “Perspectives on Patient Privacy Chart,” developed by researchers and is composed of 42 statements (Ozata and Ozer, 2017). Data, collected through the method of in-person survey, is evaluated using SPSS. Results show that the perspective of healthcare personnel on patient privacy differs depending on gender, seniority, educational status, and socio-demographic variables.

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