



## Assess the factors influencing eye care utilization in Murang'a level five hospital eye unit.

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### Abstract:

A cross-sectional quantitative study (50%) of the nurse lecturers did not believe the concept of PC was well understood among nurse lecturers.

Comparing academic qualifications and morphine use the chi-square was 0.040 which is significant.

Comparing academic qualifications & whether suffering and physical pain are synonymous in terminally ill patients the chi-square was 0.01 which is significant.

79% said PC would be more effective if the nurse lecturers undertook a PC course.

54% felt PC is important in caring for terminally ill, while out of 58 only 17(29%) had training related to PC.

Out of 17 lecturers 12 (70%) had undertaken a five (5) day course on pain management. One (1) 6% had a degree in PC while 4(24%) had a higher diploma in PC.

Conclusions: there is a knowledge gap among the nurse lecturers on PC concepts while their attitude towards PC is favourable.



On the types of training received the study concludes that there is a big gap in the training of lecturers on PC as the majority have only undertaken a five day course on pain management..

### Biography:

Registered Nurse with twenty nine (29) years' experience eighteen (18) in clinical practice and eleven (11) in teaching. I am an energetic, ambitious and reliable person who has developed a responsible approach to any task that I undertake, or situation I am presented with. As an experienced Nurse/Lecturer I have strong analytical skills capable of assessing issues and finding solutions as I have excellent leadership and managerial skills. I am also an effective trainer and educator.

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