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Reliability and validity of the Turkish version of the moral competence scale for public health nurses: A methodological study

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Objective: The objective is to adapt a moral competence scale for use with public health nurses in Turkey.

Method: The study has been conducted with 138 nurses working in family and public health centers in Erzurum in Eastern Turkey. The Turkish version of the moral competence scale for public health nurses have been applied and conducted methodologically. The data has been assessed with factor and internal consistency analysis.

Findings: For language validity, the scale was translated into Turkish by one translator, and translated back into English by another. The total variance has been specified as three factors as 67.50%. The Turkish version moral competence scale for public health nurses Cronbach's alpha values were 0.83 for factor one, 0.91 for factor two, 0.87 for factor three and 0.88 for the scale as a whole.

Conclusion: A Turkish version of the moral competence scale for public health nurses is a valid and reliable assessment tool.

Biography

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