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Affecting factors of nurses' mental health status: A comparative cross-sectional survey

Nurses' mental health status is affected by both job stress and familyrelated stress. Home healthcare and nursing home nurses tend to be older than hospital nurses, and therefore, nurses' family-related stress may vary between nurses' workplaces. This study aimed to clarify the difference in the magnitude of impacts of job stress and family-related stress on nurses' mental health status, and to identify the differences of factors affecting mental health between nurses working in hospitals, home healthcare, and nursing homes. This cross-sectional study involved nurses from hospitals, home healthcare facilities, and nursing homes in Japan. Participants responded to a questionnaire survey that measured their job- and familyrelated stress, as well as mental health status. Job- and family-related stress showed similar impacts for all nurses; the factor with the most effect was job demand, followed by job control. Interestingly, family-related stress showed greater impacts on mental health status among home healthcare nurses. Interventions for reducing family-related stress may be effective in improving nurses' mental health; such interventions may be especially effective for home healthcare nurses.

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