Judul Tesis : The Correlation between Caring Behavior and The Leadership Style of Head Nurses in Cut Nyak Dhien General Hospital (RSUD CND), Meulaboh District

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ABSTRACT

Caring behavior of the ward heads will be the role model for nurse practitioners to be leadership styles in applying caring behavior when they are interacting with motivated to apply caring behavior for clients. 99 nurses research finds out that there is the influence of caring behavior on nurses’ work satisfaction. Ward heads can use various nurse practitioners according to their working situation and condition. The objective of the research was to obtain the picture about the correlation between caring behavior and the leadership style of heads nurses in Cut Nyak Dhien General Hospital, Meulaboh District.

The research used correlation type with cross sectional design. Here, the researcher would see the correlation between caring behavior of ward heads and their leadership style. The research was conducted Cut Nyak Dhien General Hospital from June 10 to June 29, 2013.
The result of the research showed that there was positive and significant correlation between leadership style and caring behavior with the value of \( r_{\text{count}} = 0.663 \) (\( r_{\text{table}} = 0.1937 \)) and \( p \) value = 0.001 (\( p <0.05 \)). There was positive and significant correlation between caring behavior and transformational leadership style with the value of \( r_{\text{count}} = 0.563 \) (\( r_{\text{table}} = 0.1937 \)), and \( p \) value = 0.001 (\( p =<0.05 \)), and there was positive and significant correlation between caring behavior and transactional leadership style with the value of \( r_{\text{count}} = 0.599 \) (\( r_{\text{table}} = 0.1937 \)) and \( p \) value = 0.001 (\( p <0.05 \)).

There was positive and significant correlation between caring behavior and the leadership style of ward heads. This indicated that if the leadership style tended to be transformational, caring behavior will be good. The Heads of the Installation and Wards can be the role model for nurses in cultivating nurses’ caring behavior.

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