

Abstract

Background: Civility is a fundamental value of nursing profession as the nurses should possess moral qualities and traits of courtesy to enhance level of professionalism. **The study aimed to** assess the intern nurses civility and professionalism as perceived by nursing staff and intern nurses. **Design:** Descriptive comparative correlational design was utilized to conduct this study. **Setting:** The study was conducted in the clinical training setting of intern nurses at Benha and Beni suef University Hospitals. **Subjects:** Random sample consisted of 362 nursing staff and 86 intern nurses at the above mentioned study. **Tools:** consisted of two tools: (I) The intern nurses civility questionnaire and II) The intern nurses professionalism questionnaire. **Results:** showed that the intern nurses at both hospitals had a high perception regarding their civility and professionalism, while the nursing staff at both hospitals had a low perception regarding intern nurses civility and professionalism. **Conclusion:** this study concluded that there was a statistical significant positive correlation between the intern nurses civility and professionalism among intern nurses and nursing staff at Beni suef and Benha University Hospitals. **Recommendations:** the study recommended that intern nurses should seek to develop themselves through reading books and articles about nursing updates and nursing professionalism, also recommended that conducting a training program to enhance and promote civility for both intern nurses and nursing staff, also conducting a study to identify factors affecting professionalism among nursing students.

Key words: Civility, Intern nurses, Nursing staff, Professionalism