

To assess knowledge about breast cancer awareness among novice nurses in tertiary cancer centre

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Breast cancer is the most common cancer found among women worldwide. Its incidence is increasing in many countries. Nursing students are the future paramedical personnel who will have the opportunity to encourage and influence women to be aware of the prevalence of breast cancer. A cross-sectional study would be conducted to assess the knowledge about breast cancer screening and awareness among 50 novice nurses from a tertiary cancer centre. A 25 question questionnaire (given to every participating nurse by the principal investigator herself) is derived from the Journal Of Cancer Research And Therapeutics-Volume 13-Issue 2-April/June 2017 for the study and it would be given to every nurse participating in the study. It has been found through studies that nurses lacked knowledge without prior

education on breast cancer awareness and breast self examination. Hence this study would be carried out to assess the same among the novice nurses.

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