

Undergraduate and graduate education policy about critical care in Anna Nery School of Nursing/ UFRJ¹

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Abstract

The conference gave an idea of undergraduate and graduate education policy about critical care developed in Anna Nery School of Nursing (EEAN) from Federal University of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. It was presented by the Visit Program AACN in 2000, September, when 55 nurses from USA, Latin America, Europe and Australia came to EEAN in a cultural and scientific interchange. We also had discussed about state of art and practice in critical care, in USA and Brazil, and the perspective we started a cooperation program in this area.

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Wellcome and the context of critical care in EEAN/UFRJ.

As a Dean of the first School of Nursing in Brazil, which implanted the Nightingale system of education in nursing, I am very pleased of giving you the wellcome. Since 1923 our School has been considered a model of reference to teaching and practice nursing in different fields of knowledge, included critical care. In earlier 1970s a group of professors from this School took part in a staff that established the critical care program in this hospital - called HUCFF - Hospital Universitário Clementino Fraga Filho, or Clementino Fraga Filho University Hospital from Federal University of Rio de Janeiro.

Otherwise, our School is considered the "Amateur" by the nurses in Brazil, and assumed the vanguard position also in Critical Care area. In a

Undergraduate Curriculum Reform at the end of 1970, was introduced this area as part of professional skill of nursing students. Since of then the medical surgical department of nursing has become an academic leadership in such subject, for adult people, but the other three Departments of the School, also have taught critical care in a interdisciplinary way, specially in the last part of the undergraduate program.

Critical care in undergraduate program

For example, The Maternal-childhood Department of Nursing has been teaching critical care in NICU - neonatal intensive care unit, and PICU - pediatric intensive care unit and also the graduate program, beside this include pediatric emergency in the specialization course.

The others Departments, such as Methodology of Nursing and Fundamentals of Nursing, has introduced contents and practice in a education program under their responsibility in the undergraduate and graduate program.

What I set forth is an understanding critical care as a subject that spread of in different fields of knowledge, that's the reason of its involving in medical surgical, methodology of nursing, maternal-childhood and fundamentals of nursing. The main goal is to teach the student to care people in a complex situation of health and illness process through cycle of life.

Critical care in graduate program

The graduate program has conducted critical care in a perspective way, that I had mentioned before, but the medical surgical Department has offered a specialization course for certificate nurses who have interested in improving their skill in this area or who have intended start to work in ICU or emergency department.

Besides this, we have a lot of nurses from critical care facilities who enrolled in a master and doctoral program and develop a thesis and dissertation with this issue as a theme of research. They have been looking for an answering to these questions of research that emerged from their practice in a sort of facilities.

Closing the presentation

For close this presentation, once more, I wish you have a good time among us and enjoy your visit to this Hospital. Unfortunately, because of your short time in Rio de Janeiro it wasn't possible to visit the headquarters of our School in a Cidade Nova neighborhood, it's quite far away from here, more or less 30 minutes. I know that you have a hard and close scheduled.

I also open to beginning a cultural and academic interchange in behalf of nurses who work in a critical care area in Brazil and United States and others part of the world.

Thank you for listen to me and have a nice day!

Política de educação de graduação e pós-graduação sobre o cuidado crítico na Escola de Enfermagem Anna Nery

Resumo

A conferência dá uma idéia acerca da política de educação na graduação e pós-graduação, sobre cuidados críticos, desenvolvida na Escola de Enfermagem Anna Nery (EEAN) da Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brasil. Ela foi apresentada por ocasião do Programa de Visita da American Association of Critical Care Nurses em setembro de 2000, quando 55 enfermeiras dos Estados Unidos (E.U.A), América Latina, Europa e Austrália vieram à EEAN através de um intercâmbio cultural e científico. Nós discutimos, também sobre o estado da arte e da prática dos cuidado críticos nos E.U.A e Brasil, e as perspectivas de começarmos um programa de cooperação nesta área.

Palavras-chave: Enfermagem – Cuidado crítico

Política de educación en la graduación y pos-graduación, sobre cuidados críticos en la Escuela de Enfermería Anna Nery/UFRJ Resumen

La conferencia de una idea a cerca de la política de educación en la graduación y pos-graduación, sobre cuidados críticos, desenvuelta en la Escuela de Enfermería Anna Nery (EEAN) de la Universidad Federal de Rio de Janeiro, Brasil. Ella fue presentada por ocasión del Programa de Visita de la Asociación Americana de Cuidados Críticos de Enfermería en septiembre del 2000, cuando 55 enfermeras de Estado Unidos de Norte América (EE.UU.), América Latina, Europa y Australia vinieron a la EEAN a través de un intercambio cultural y científico. Nosotras discutimos también sobre el estado del arte y de la práctica de los cuidados críticos en EE.UU. y Brasil, y las perspectivas de iniciar un Programa de cooperación en esta área.

Palavras-Claves: Enfermería - Cuidados críticos

Notas

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