

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL VALUES, STUDENT'S SATISFACTION AND TENDENCY TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this study is to determine to the relationship between the students' professional values, satisfaction and tendency to leave the school. The research was conducted at a nursing department of a health school with 211 nursing students. The study data were collected with Personal Information Form, the Nursing Professional Values Scale. The professional values score of the nursing students was found to be 3.64 (SS= .859), responsibility score to be 3.62 (SS=.775), prompt score to be 3.59 (SS=.771), human honor score to be 3.68 (SS=.757), autonomy score to be 3.68 (SS=.916) and total scale score to be 3.64 (SS=0.73). Professional values were positively correlated with students' satisfaction, but students' tendency to leave the school was not significant statistically. Consequently, it is determined that the students perceive important to professional values. Increasing of nursing students' perception about professional values ensure to increase their satisfaction.

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