

Human Care in the Training of Nursing Students in Venezuelan University Education

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ABSTRACT

Human care is an unparalleled form of assistance for quality of life. However, currently there are weaknesses in the provision of humanized care, which motivated to delve deeper into this topic by conducting this research. The study was carried out at "Romulo Gallegos" University with the purpose of interpreting the importance nursing students place on human care during their academic training at this university. The work was based on the theoretical foundation of the Humanist Models of Abraham Maslow and Carl Rogers, as well as Jean Watson's Theory of Human Caring in Nursing. Additionally, it was developed within the post-positivist paradigm, with a qualitative approach and a phenomenological-hermeneutic method. The information subjects were five in total: two professors from the aforementioned university and three nursing students. The selected techniques for data collection were observation and semi-structured interviews, which, once transcribed, underwent categorization and were validated using the triangulation technique. This allowed for the construction of both individual and general structures. The interpretation was carried out by comparing the opinions of the informants through interview contrast, along with the researcher's contributions, thus obtaining the findings of the study. Six categories emerged, with the most prominent being: comprehensive support with vocation and human sensitivity, and concluding with: teaching the first steps in the nurse's formation through experiences and knowledge. The importance of being aware of career choice, vocation, and love for this profession was highlighted.

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