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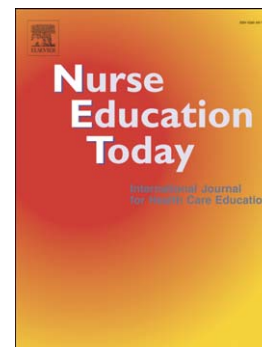
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**Summary**

*Background:* When caring for a family as a unit, it is as crucial to communicate with the family members of a patient as it is with the patient. However, there is a lack of research on the views of nursing students on communicating with the family members of patients, and little has been mentioned in the nursing curriculum on this topic.

*Aim:* The aim of this study was to explore nursing students' experiences of communicating with the family members of patients.

*Design:* A qualitative descriptive study.

*Methods:* A total of 42 nursing students (21 undergraduate year-two students and 21

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