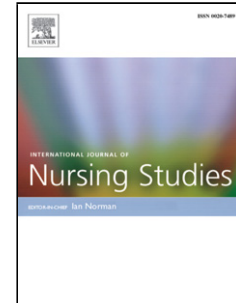


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What influences student nurses' intention to work with older people? A cross-sectional study

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Abstract

Background: Studies have reported that student nurses hold positive attitudes towards older people; nevertheless, working with older people has consistently remained one of the least desired career choices among student nurses in most countries.

Objectives: The current study aimed to assess student nurses' intentions to work with older people and to determine the predictors of working intentions among nursing students.

Design: The study adopted a cross-sectional design.

Settings: Multistage sampling was used to recruit nursing students from five states in Malaysia.

Participants: A total of 1,462 nursing students from eleven nursing education institutions participated in this study.

Methods: A self-administered questionnaire was used to collect data. This study is underpinned by the Theory of Planned Behaviour. The Intent to Work with Older People Scale and Kogan Attitudes Toward Old People Scale were used to assess nursing students'

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