Missed care in nursing: what care is missed and why is it missed?

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Brief outline of project

The supervisory team are part of an international network of researchers examining the impact of budget constraints in health on patient care. To date they have conducted two large surveys in South Australia and New Zealand with registered and enrolled nurses on what care is missed and why it is missed using the Kalisch MISSCARE tool. Extensive qualitative interviews have also been conducted with 25 middle manager RNs in two major public hospitals in Adelaide, and 20 RNs working in rural aged care. The Honours student would have access to these databases and work with the supervisory team to explore questions of missed care. A number of themes are available. These include comparisons between NZ and Australia, comparisons between metropolitan and rural missed care.

Key references


Location of Project

Sturt Buildings, Bedford Park