Practical tips workshop for new comers in medical wards 2014
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Introduction
In view of increasing numbers of new graduates and new comers to medical wards, it is important that clinical practice should be emphasized in medical wards in order to provide quality nursing care. This increase the workload of senior nursing staff in supervising those junior staff and new comers. Thus, senior nurses with specialty training from different wards were invited to share their experience in caring medical patients to those new comers.

Objectives
upon completion of the workshop, the participants could 1. increase knowledge and skill to provide appropriate bedside care to patients 2. enhance competency in delivery care to patients 3. increase self confidence in providing care to patients

Methodology
pre-test and post-test were conducted in each lecture

Result
There are total 243 attendants in 9 lectures with average of 27 attendants per lecture. Significant improvement with improvement rate higher than 30% noted in cardiac, respiratory and endocrine/DM lectures. However, the improvement rate was fair in the lecture related to transport medicine and miscellaneous CONCLUSION: 1. in view of pre and post-test, participants' knowledge was improved 2. senior nursing staff treasure the chance in sharing their experience and enhancing skill and knowledge of the participants 3. participants reflected that the workshop enrich their knowledge and it is practical to their work