The Influence of Reward, Work Motivation on Nurse Performance in Inpatient Rooms

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ABSTRACT

Nurse performance is determined by many factors, among which the most important is reward and motivation given to nurses. The implementation of a clear system will have a positive impact on the performance of nurses in providing health services. The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of reward and motivation on the performance of nurses in inpatient rooms at hospitals. The research method used is Systematic Literature Review which is based on online data on Google Scholar, Scopus, Pubmed. Articles were searched from January – March 2023. Seven articles from the majority database stated that there was an effect of reward and motivation on nurse performance.

Keywords: motivation, nurse, performance, rewards

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BACKGROUND

Nurses are a vital part of the world of health. Excellent service to the community is a must for a nurse. Demands that are carried out within 24 hours and continuously, make a nurse not only have to have a strong and healthy body, but also have to have a mentality in carrying out her duties. The nurse's job is not only about serving health complaints, but also being a humanitarian work. Thus, it is important for a hospital to have nurses who perform optimally in order to achieve patient satisfaction (Ismainar, 2018) and create public trust in the hospital (Kurniawan K & Khatimah, 2020). Nurses who have maximum performance can be seen from the provision of appropriate knowledge and skills they have, are professional in terms of relations with patients, are able to work together with other medical staff, and show a caring attitude in meeting patient needs.

Nurse performance can be determined by various factors, both internal and external. Reward and motivation are two things that are sufficient to determine how a nurse has maximum performance. Rewards make an employee feel valued and appreciated. This can trigger a lot of positive things for nurses. Besides that, rewards will have implications for nurse motivation (Syamsinar, 2021) which will ultimately have an impact on maximizing nurse performance (Afnina, 2020).

Motivation in general can be understood as the energy, activity and movement possessed by humans which directs them in achieving goals (Karmadi, 2019). For a nurse, motivation is important to continue to maintain consistency of service to patients. Lack of motivation will potentially reduce the quality of health services and will have a negative impact on the goals and aspirations of health services. Motivation will be an impetus to continue to improve the quality and skills in carrying out nursing duties.

A study on the mismatch of nurses' expectations of the rewards they get reaches 53.5% (Putri et al., 2014). This figure touches more than 50% of dissatisfaction related to the rewards they receive, both financial and non-financial.

METHODS

This research is a systematic review study, which is a research methodology conducted to collect and evaluate related research on a particular focus topic (Lusiana & Suryani, 2014). Articles were searched through the online databases PubMed, Scopus and Google Scholar. In this study, articles published in 2017 to 2022 were used. The search process was carried out by the authors in the period from January 2023 to March 2023. The research methodology analyzed was cross-sectional, descriptive and quasi-experimental. In the process of searching for articles researchers used the keywords 'Reward', 'motivation', 'nurse performance'. Researchers track research from highly relevant, relevant, and moderately relevant. This study uses the following inclusion criteria

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The process of searching and filtering articles uses a Prism diagram. Articles included in this study must meet the inclusion criteria and have been reviewed. In the Google Scholar
database there are around 5,100 articles, but only five articles specifically discuss the variables that are relevant to this research. On the Scopus database, one article, and one article on PubMed. The following is a prism diagram used in filtering articles.

![Prism Diagram]

**RESULTS**

Based on the results of the author's search related to the article entitled The Effect of Reward, Work Motivation on the Performance of Inpatient Nurses, they produced seven articles from the Scopus, Google Scholar, and PubMed databases. The results of this systematic research inform that research on the effect of reward and motivation as independent variables on nurse performance as the dependent variable is still very minimal, there are only seven journals that have the variables 'reward', 'motivation', and 'performance.' Here are the seventh journals.

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<td>Mustafa Amarat, Mahmut Akbolat, Oya Adiyaman, Onur Gözübüyük/correlational studies using survey</td>
<td>The Mediating Role of Motivation in the Effect of Nurse-Nurse Collaboration on</td>
<td>The number of samples is 131 respondents</td>
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<td>Questions addressed to participants</td>
<td>Nurses’ Work Performance: Descriptive Research Purpose: To determine the relationship between motivation and nurse performance</td>
<td>The sample consists of 7 articles consisting of 6 cross-sectional studies and 1 Quasi-Experimental study which discusses giving rewards to nurses in hospitals. The findings obtained 6 effects of rewarding nurses in hospitals that has an impact on work stress, absence due to illness, turnover, motivation, job satisfaction, and organizational commitment. However, rewards have no impact on work performance, mood, autonomic nerve function and personal interaction.</td>
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<td>Alpan Habibi, Syifa Humairoh, Shieva Nur Azizah Ahmad, Roswita Hasan, Nila Nurfadillah/The research method used was a Systematic Literature Review study using a cross sectional approach/Dr. Sitanala Hospital</td>
<td>Title: Reward relationship with nurse performance at Dr. Sitanala 2020 Hospital Purpose: To find out the relationship between reward and nurse performance at Dr. Sitanala</td>
<td>The sample used was 30 nurses at Dr. Sitanala Hospital. The results of the study used the Chi Square Test which showed a p-value of 0.020, which means that there is a relationship between reward and nurse performance at</td>
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<td>Nur Miladiyah, Mustikasari, Dewi Gayatri</td>
<td>The Relationship between Motivation and Organizational Commitment with Nurse Performance in the Implementation of Nursing Care Documentation</td>
<td>106 practicing nurses</td>
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<td>Ni Putu Ika Novita Gunawana, Rr. Tutik Sri Hariyati, Dewi Gayatri</td>
<td>Affecting nurse performance in Regional General Hospitals: A factors analysis</td>
<td>200 nurses</td>
<td>This study shows that the factors related to the performance of nurses are work motivation, nurses' perceptions of the application of the team method, length of work and level of education</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Min Naung Aye, Mya Kay Khine Win, Won Khaing</td>
<td>Impact of Motivation on Productivity: A Study of Health Professionals at City Hospital, Mandalay, Myanmar</td>
<td>Research sample not only nurses, but also other medical personnel (46 medical staff, 95 nurses, 22 pharmacists, and 37 ancillary workers)</td>
<td>According to research, there is a substantial relationship between extrinsic and intrinsic motivation with the productivity of nurses</td>
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Purpose: to analyze the impact of Motivation on Productivity

Title: The Effect of Work Motivation on the Performance of Implementing Nurses in the Inpatient Room of the Alimuddin Umar Regional General Hospital, West Lampung Regency

Objectives: to determine the effect of work motivation on the performance of implementing nurses in the Inpatient Room of the Alimuddin Umar Hospital, West Lampung Regency

Characteristics of Research Subjects

There are a total of 215 articles search results from the online database Scopus, PubMed and Google Scholar using the keywords 'Reward', 'Motivation', and 'Nurse Performance'. There were a total of seven articles that met the inclusion criteria. Many articles examine the variables in this research, especially in Google Scholar, but articles that specifically discuss the effect of rewards, motivation and nurse performance are still minimal. This review summarizes the results of research on nurse subjects.

Effect of Reward on Nurse Performance

Under certain conditions, rewards have no effect on the performance of a nurse (Wahyuni et al., 2018). Rewards in this study are not specifically explained. Reward only has an impact on job satisfaction (30%) and organizational commitment (30%). Meanwhile, other studies suggest that there is a positive relationship between rewards and nurse performance. Rewards can improve performance, both financial and non-financial rewards (Habibi et al., 2021).

The Effect of Motivation on Nurse Performance

Research on nurse motivation and performance explains that a nurse's motivation has a positive effect on performance, but these two variables have a low relationship (Amarat et al., 2022). In addition, other studies suggest that there is a substantial relationship between extrinsic and intrinsic motivation and nurse performance. Motivation in this study is controlled by the variables age, employment status, and years of service (Miladiyah et al., 2015). In other research, it was explained that motivation is a factor related to nurse performance in addition
to nurses' perceptions of the application of the team method, length of work and level of education (Gunawan et al., 2019).

Apart from that, there are also other studies which state that motivation has a substantial impact on productivity (Aye et al., 2022). Motivation often makes people more enthusiastic, have clear expectations and goals in carrying out work. This indicates that work motivation is strongly related to the performance of a nurse (Arifki Zainaro et al., 2017).

DISCUSSION

Giving rewards can improve the performance of nurses, especially nurses who work in inpatient rooms. This is in accordance with the research of Mustafa Amarat, et al (2022) with the title: 'The Mediating Role of Motivation in the Effect of Nurse-Nurse Collaboration on Nurses' Work Performance: Descriptive Research'. This study explains that statistically motivation has a significant impact on more significant and positive on performance. In the research conducted by Sri Wahyuni Yunus Kanang and Syahrul (2018) with the title ‘The Impact of Giving Nurse Rewards on Hospital Services: Literature Review’, different research results were obtained. Rewards do not have an impact on work performance (performance) of nurses. Reward actually has more impact on job satisfaction and organizational commitment. The difference in the results of this study is certainly influenced by many factors, including the condition of a nurse, the work environment, the reward system that applies to agencies, of course there are some differences.

The motivation of a nurse in theory will affect the performance of nurses. Nur Miladiyah, et al (2015) conducted research with the title, 'Relationship of Motivation and Organizational Commitment to Nurse Performance in the Implementation of Nursing Care Documentation', this study suggested that there was a positive relationship between nurse motivation and performance. This is supported by research from Ni Putu Ika Novita Gunawana (2019) with the title, 'Motivation as a factor affecting nurse performance in Regional General Hospitals: A factor analysis', this study suggests that motivation is one of the factors that determines the performance of a nurse. Mustafa Amarat, et al (2022) explained through his research entitled, 'The Mediating Role of Motivation in the Effect of Nurse-Nurse Collaboration on Nurses' Work Performance: Descriptive Research', that a nurse's motivation has a positive effect on performance, but both variables it has a low relationship.

Nurses as health workers with high work intensity are influenced by many factors in their performance. In several studies, it shows a positive effect of reward and motivation on nurse performance (Isnainy & Nugraha, 2019), (Lakonie, 2021), (Henniwati & Eliza, 2020). In addition, motivation is one of the influential variables and has a strong relationship with nurse performance. This can be seen in the research of Yan Naung Aye, et al (2022) and Arifki Zainaro, et al (2017). Thus, some of these studies indicate the importance of reward systems and providing motivation in improving the performance of nurses who will provide excellent service to patients.

CONCLUSION

The performance of nurses, especially nurses in hospital inpatient rooms, can be improved through many things, including giving rewards and motivation in various forms. The limitation of this study is that researchers have limited access to searching for articles in the Scopus and Pubmed online databases. This resulted in the lack of a comprehensive literature review conducted by researchers.
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