Abstract

This study's objective is to describe the nursing accomplishments in the caring of hospitalized adults; categorizing these cares into technical, technological and expressive order and classifying them according to their importance and priority, indicated by the patients themselves. This was a qualitative research, supported by quantitative data. The data were collected through a semi-structured interview and through participative observation. The subjects of this research were 13 adult patients, of both sexes, hospitalized in the University of Rio de Janeiro's Hospital. For analysis and interpretation, the data originated from the interview, the participative observation and the frequency register from the cares were matched. The results showed that the aptitude of those cares was brought by their most expressive way and the highest tendency was the technical care as being the most important. So, we concluded that the expressive order care is just as essential in hospital care as the technical one.

Keywords

Nursing, Care, Empathy, Techniques and procedures.