

**Table 1 Demographic characteristics of accredited primary health-care centre nurses (n = 644)**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	92	14.3
Female	552	85.7
<b>Age, yr</b>		
20-30	181	28.1
31-40	300	46.6
41-50	136	21.1
> 50	27	4.2
<b>Marital status</b>		
Single	90	14.0
Married	437	67.9
Separated	109	16.9
Divorced	8	1.2
<b>Education level</b>		
Diploma	363	56.3
Bachelor	259	40.2
Master	21	3.3
PhD	1	.2
<b>Job positions</b>		
Registered nurse	286	44.4
Associated nurse	118	18.3
Assistant nurse	240	37.3
<b>Unit</b>		
General clinic	166	25.8
Accident & emergency	208	32.3
Maternity & child care	177	27.5
Psychiatry	17	2.6
Dental	76	11.8
<b>Job experience, yr</b>		
1-5	149	23.1
6-10	154	23.9
11-15	150	23.3
16-20	88	13.7
≥ 20	103	16.0