

Table 1 Frequency distribution of the participants by demographic characteristics

Characteristic	Psychiatric nurses (n = 55)		Medical nurses (n = 51)	
	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Sex</i>				
Male	24	43.6	16	31.4
Female	31	56.4	35	68.6
<i>Marital status</i>				
Married	5	9.1	11	21.5
Single	50	90.9	39	76.5
<i>Education</i>				
University graduate	22	40.0	18	35.3
High-school graduates	33	60.0	33	64.7
<i>Mean age (SD) (years)</i>	35 (4.6)		31.2 (5.4)	
<i>Mean work experience (SD) (years)</i>	12.8 (3.9)		10.7 (4.6)	

SD = standard deviation.