

Teamwork: interprofessional perception of a pediatric clinic

Abstract

Health institutions should be based on new parameters related to develop a better patient care, life quality and teamwork. Therefore, our research intends to describe and analyze the perception of health professionals on the routine in a Pediatric Clinic (PC), as well as the difficulties and the factors that assist the relations among the staff. We worked, as part of our research, with twelve professionals with distinct categories technical and graduation formation. A social demographic questionnaire, a Scale of Interprofessional Perception and a script of semi-structured interview were used in September and October of 2012. The staff rated its members as proficient, being the humanities area rated as the best interprofessional perception. Despite of difficulties, some relations factors contributed for the development and quality of the work provided at a PC. As conclusion, the interprofessional perception of the pediatric staff was taken by the members as positive.

Key-words: Teamwork; Multiprofessional staff; Interprofessional perception.