

A stratification of the embodied knowledge of nursing care experience in hospice wards

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Purpose

- ☐ Hospice nurses' care experience
 - ☐ Embodied knowledge
 - ☐ Benner's model of nursing knowledge
 - ☐ Progressive development from novice to expert
 - ☐ Disclosing the nature of terminal nursing care
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Methods.

- ☐ Qualitative study
 - ☐ Hermeneutic-phenomenological method
 - ☐ Semi-structured depth-interviews & focus group
 - ☐ 12 nurse participants (years of service: 3-20)
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Benner's model

- ☐ Novice
 - ☐ Advanced beginner
 - ☐ Competent
 - ☐ Proficient
 - ☐ Expert
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Results.

- ❑ A four-leveled embodied knowledge of terminal care
 - ❑ Learning without knowing (advanced beginner)
 - ❑ Digging out things in control (competent)
 - ❑ One step short of penetrating (proficient)
 - ❑ Going with the life flow (expert)
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Conclusion

- ☐ From nursing clinical experience to embodied knowledge
 - ☐ Teaching hospice nursing experience on site & in school
 - ☐ Open for questions & further discussions
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Thanks for your attention!
