

**THE PICTURE OF NURSE'S ATTITUDE IN DOING HAND WASH IN
ANGGREK AND WIJAYA KUSUMA ROOMS OF PUBLIC REGION
HOSPITAL OF WATES**

ABSTRACT

Background: Based on WHO (World Health Organization), hospital is integral part of social and health organization with the function to supply end service (comprehensive), illness healing (curative), and disease preventive to society. Nosocomial infection happens because there is pathogen microbe transmission that comes from hospital environment and its forces. Hands washing about 20-30 seconds with hard rub especially in nail area and among the fingers can be disappear transience organism.

Objective: To know the picture of Nurse's attitude in doing hand wash in Surgical Operation and Nerve Room of Public Region Hospital of Wates Yogyakarta.

Method: This research was quantitative research with research planning, observation description. Location of the research in Anggrek and Wijaya Kusuma Rooms of Public Region Hospital of Wates Yogyakarta.

Research Result: Most of Nurse in Anggrek and Wijaya Kusuma rooms the age is about 30-40 year (57,6%) who most of them also women (81,8%). The education of nurse in that room is diploma (75,8%) and has time work > 5 years (51,5%). Most of Nurse in Surgical Operation and Nerve Room of Public Region Hospital of Wates has good knowledge level (63,6%), attitude in hand washing is good (60,6%), good hand washing (54,5%) and good behavior in hand washing (69,7%).

Conclusion: Based on the result is got conclusion that nurse's attitude in doing hand wash in Surgical Operation and Nerve Room of Public Region Hospital of Wates, most of them done well.

Suggestion: This research result should be a motivation to improve the behavior of nurse for the better, especially in hands washing.

Key Word: Attitude, Nurse, Hand Washing