DOCUMENTATION IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY: CURRENT PRACTICE AT CRP

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ABSTRACT OF THE STUDY

Introduction:

The way of practice of keeping documentation is vary to setting to setting. There was no study ever in Bangladesh about the practice of Occupational therapy documentation. A survey of opinions of qualified clinical Occupational Therapist regarding their current practice of Occupational therapy documentation was therefore carried out.

Aim of the study:

This study is aiming to find out the current status of writing client's daily contact note of Occupational Therapy at CRP.

Design of the study:

The study design was a retrospective type of descriptive survey.

Sampling:

The sample was selected using convenient sampling because of small size of the population.

Data collection:

The data were collected by using a self completion questionnaire on paper with a mix of both structured and semi-structured questions and also by a checklist.

Respondents:

Nine qualified clinical Occupational therapist and their 35 written daily contact note of the client.

Data Analysis:

The researcher used the graph technique to analysis the data and calculated as percentage and presented with pie chat.

Result and Discussion:

In result, here found various aspect of practice of clinical Occupational Therapist about writing daily contact note of the client. Occupational Therapist of CRP uses blank form to write the contact note. Most of the therapist thinks that they has not got enough time to write the contact note and it is need to increase the allocated time. The policy to write and keep the documentation in OT department, CRP is still not specific enough.

Conclusion:

This study has provided information regarding current practice of Occupational Therapy documentation.