



# Evaluation of Operating Room Nursing Certified Training Program: The Case of Turkey



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## Background

Nurses who work in operating rooms should have a combination of transferable skills and knowledge to enable them to provide high quality holistic patient care and to perform their role efficiently and affectively. Operating room nursing certified training program in Turkey, the area designated as a certified training in 2014 and entered into force with the approval of the ministry. Operating room nursing certified training program was done in 67 centers in Turkey till 2020.

## Aim

The aim of this study was to evaluate operating room nursing certified training programs in Turkey.

## Materials and Methods

### Study Type

A retrospective study was conducted to evaluate the operating room nursing certified training programs held in Turkey.

### Data Collection

Announcements published before November 2020 were scanned with the keywords of "operating room nursing, certificate program, training program, trainee list" from Google, Yandex, Yahoo electronic search engines. 302 announcements were reached as a result of the scan. After the recurring announcements were issued, 249 announcements were included in the study. In 140 of the announcements, the information of the trainees participating in the training program was reached.

### Data Analysis

SPSS for Windows 21.0 package program was used to analyze the data obtained from the research. Data, frequency, percentage, rank were applied.

## Results

It was determined that 93 made the operating room nursing certified training programs in different institutions in Turkey.

68.3% of the trainings were carried out in training and research hospitals, 24.9% in state hospitals and 6.8% in city hospitals.

14.5% of the training programs in 2020, 21.3% in 2019, 31.7% in 2018, 27.7% in 2017, 4.4% in 2016, 0.4% was made in 2015.

The provinces where operating room nursing certified training programs are frequently held are 16.9% Istanbul (n=42), 14.5% Ankara (n=36), 8.0% Izmir (n=20), 5.6% Antalya (n=14), 3.6% Kocaeli (n=9), respectively (Figure 1).

It was determined that approximately 27 trainees (min: 3- max: 30) attended the training programs.

## Conclusion

The operating room nursing certified training programs in Turkey was determined that often made in teaching and research hospital, in 2018 and Istanbul. It was seen widely applied throughout Turkey.

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Figure 1. Distribution of operating room nursing certified training program by provinces in Turkey

