

ABSTRACT

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The nurses need to achieve other important skills in order to compete with other nurses all over the world to get brighter and better future in the globalisation era. Nurses especially in Indonesia must be provided with other skills beside their own skills in the field of health care and treatment for diseases. This thesis deals with the communicative skills and materials design for Nursing Academy. It is expected that the materials are communicatively applicable for Imelda Nursing Academy especially for those who want to work overseas with English as the means of communication on doing their everyday jobs. The informants were taken from two nurses who already worked for more than two years at Sclangor Medical Centre which located in Malaysia. To obtain the data, the interview was applied to both of the nurses. To add other information, the writer also read related documents. Based on the interviews and the reading, the writer designs materials required of the nurses in order to help them in doing their job in the future. The data analysis showed that the nurses needed to learn vocabularies in relation to medical terms. The design of materials are expected to be able to tailor the target needs of the nurses. It is expected that this study will have a significant to the improvement of the nurses' ability in performing a better service as required of their jobs.

