

ABSTRACT

A Study on the Perceptions of Final Year Nursing Students Regarding Their Educational Experiences as Adult Learners at a Nursing School in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad: A Mixed Method, Case Study Approach

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This study sought to investigate the perceptions of a group of final-year students about their educational experiences at a nursing school in Port of Spain, Trinidad. Data were collected from 30 students through interviews and questionnaires. Findings revealed that the students were generally satisfied with the Basic Nursing Education Programme. However, they felt that their academic performance could be better facilitated with: 1) improved classroom conditions; 2) increased access to, and availability of, library and other resources; 3) flexible study time; 4) student input in classroom decisions; 5) improved communication between educators and students; 6) on-campus housing accommodation; and 7) an on-campus student counsellor.

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