

Table 1

Disparities in Nursing Profession Perception Scale (PNPS) and Career Futures Inventory (CFI) Score Based on Students' Demographic and Descriptive Characteristics (N=105)

Variables	n (%)	Nursing Profession Perception Scale (PNPS)					
		Professional Qualities		Professional Statute		Total Mean (SD)	t/F/r
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Age, Mean ±SD	22.62 ±2.05	74.19(9.65)	-,265**	19.91(2.81)	-.039	91.06(12.48)	r =-,211*
Gender							
Female	87 (82.9)	74.37(9.70)	=.439	19.81(2.85)	t=-.785	91.06(12.74)	t=.107
Male	18 (17.1)	73.27(9.65)	p=.662	20.38(2.59)	p=.434	90.72(11.46)	p=.915
Academic Achievement Level (0-4)							
2-2.99	61 (58.1)	73.14(10.06)	t=-1.308	19.60(2.80)	t=-1.325	90.52(13.01)	t=-.467
≥3	44 (41.9)	75.63(8.97)	p=.194	20.34(2.80)	p=.188	91.68(11.81)	p=.641
Reason for Choosing the Nursing Department							
Voluntarily	48 (47.7)	75.52(10.36)	F=1.026	20.81(2.63)	F=5.089	92.58(14.11)	F=1.266
Family's Preference	8 (7.6)	75.0(6.54)	p=.362	19.75(2.05)	p=.008	94.0(6.74)	p=.286
Due to Job Opportunities	49 (46.7)	72.75(9.30)		19.06(2.86)		88.97(11.29)	
Love for Nursing							
Yes	79 (75.2)	75.32(9.13)	F=2.900	20.30(2.75)	F=3.214	92.49(12.20)	F=3.027
No	13 (12.4)	68.69(12.5)	p=.060	18.84(3.33)	p=.044	83.69(14.24)	p=.043
Indecisive	13 (12.4)	72.76(8.07)		18.61(2.02)		89.30(10.16)	
Readiness for Nursing Profession							
Yes	87 (82.9)	75.01(8.26)	t=1.373	20.22(2.73)	t=2.597	92.41(11.05)	t=2.604
No	18 (17.1)	70.22(14.30)	p=.185	18.38(2.74)	p=.011	84.22(15.59)	p=.011
Post-Graduation Plan							
Nursing	86 (81.9)	74.60(9.61)	F=3.608	19.77(2.64)	F=2.368	92.13(12.46)	F=5.705
Nurse Educator	17 (16.2)	74.176(6.94)	p=.031	20.94(3.45)	p=.099	88.41(8.27)	p=.004
Non-nursing Profession	2 (1.9)	56.50(20.50)		17.0(0.00)		64.5(12.26)	
Participation in Career Planning Activity							
Yes	39 (37.1)	75.87(10.02)	t=1.377	20.84(2.69)	t=2.688	92.25(13.7)	t=.785
No	66 (62.9)	73.19(9.36)	p=.171	19.36(2.75)	p=.008	90.27(11.73)	p=.434

SD: standard deviation
 PNPS, Perception of Nursing Professional Scale; CFI, Career Futures Inventory.