

## **The impact of COVID-19 emergency on nursing care/2020-2021**

**Aim of the project:** To investigate the impact of the COVID-19 emergency on nursing care, for evaluation nurses' satisfaction with the care provided during the COVID-19 emergency, as well as to guide health policies in the reorganization of care, management and training processes in case of future health crisis.

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**Abstract:** During the health and social emergency linked to the COVID-19 pandemic, nurses faced a sudden increase in the number of patients admitted to hospital and had to take measures to reduce the risk of infection in all contexts. Throughout the world, nurses have been faced with a radical change in their usual care, facing scarcity of resources, organizational and educational difficulties. Since this phenomenon has never been investigated, the aim of the project is to describe the impact of the COVID-19 emergency on nursing care. This cross-sectional study will use a specifically developed questionnaire, which will be administered online, to collect changing in nursing care, ethical-deontological, organisational and educational information. The results could be used to evaluate nurses' satisfaction with the care provided during the COVID-19 emergency, as well as to guide health policies in the reorganization of care, management and training processes in case of future health crisis.