The experience of internationally qualified nurses working in operating theatres in New Zealand: A qualitative pilot study

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Supplementary Material

Appendix A: – Guide to the Semi-Structured Interview

Question 1: What is your experience working as an RN in the OR in NZ?

Prompts

- Initial experience of working in the OR, versus current experience
- Language and cultural differences
- Differences in scope of practice
- Initial training and orientation (including the Treaty of Waitangi)
- Overall working conditions

Question 2: What is your experience of working with your colleagues and peers in the OR?

Prompts

- Peer relationships
- Communication with other team members, such as surgeons, anaesthetists, and technicians.

Question 3: What is your experience of management in the OR?

Prompts

- Communication
- Professional development/Training opportunities
- Clinical support
- Easy to request leave
- Progression opportunities

Question 4: How has your experience impacted your personal and professional life?

Some nurses reported that their experience working in theatre has had an impact on their personal/professional lives. How has this been for you?

Question 5: What do you think would improve the experience of IQNs working in the OR in NZ?