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Introduction

Learning English is very important for Bachelor of Nursing students. They attach great value to the use of English in all areas of professional nursing practice, however, they find it to be more useful in the scientific-research aspect. In the same way, English will help us if for example we want to go to work in the United States it will help us a lot because it would make it much easier for us to speak English and write it.

English is the second most widely used language around the world, so today it has become a basic need for professionals.

In addition, it is essential in any university career and allows good communication with people from different countries, creating progress in our lives, giving us personal satisfaction and seeing the world from different perspectives.

Nobody is aware that English is the pending subject of almost all Spaniards. We resist knowing Shakespeare's language and stammer out non-existent words every time we try to communicate with an English speaker.

However, what in daily life is a pending issue, in Nursing and in most of the health-related professions, it is a significant handicap that hinders and even limits the professional career of many nurses.

According to Rosa M^a López Campillo, professor at the University of Albacete and co-author of the study "Importance of English in Health Science", it is based on four fundamental reasons. "In the first place, the first need that comes to mind when learning English is research, which is not surprising given that the vast majority of publications in the area of Medicine and Nursing are made in this language. By research we understand not only the approach to texts already disclosed but also the publication of own works or the exhibition in international conferences ", explains López Campillo.

"The second reason why knowledge of English is so necessary is the use of instruction manuals for devices and instruments found in hospitals and outpatient clinics, as well as the use of computer programs, which would be the third reason, since given the rapid advance of technology in all fields including medicine, it is common to find oneself in situations where it is necessary to know English in order to understand the interactive language of the computer or machinery ", states the author.

Finally, the fourth reason expressed by López Campillo to demonstrate the need for English in Nursing is the interaction with the foreign patient and / or their family or friends. "Spain is a country with a large influx of tourism and it is necessary that every nurse had, at least, a minimum knowledge of English that would allow her to communicate with the patient and / or with their relatives or friends under certain guarantee conditions. This may include not only direct interaction with them orally, but being able or having to communicate with the patient's GP or specialist in extreme cases such as a serious illness, or special treatments that the patient may be undergoing. submitted, "he says.

To these four reasons stated by the author of the study, we must add the fact that the professional situation is at a time of job instability where many nurses decide to emigrate to countries where English becomes an essential tool for the development of their professional activity .

Conclusión

Well, here we saw the importance of speaking the English language since it is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world and as I said in case we ever want to go to work outside the country it is important at least to speak the English language