

ABSTRACT

THE EFFECT OF SCHOOL NURSE ACTIVITIES ON SCHOOL HEALTH CARE UNIT PROGRAM

**Pre-Experimental Study
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School Health care program is an important component of community health. Although the responsibilities of school-age children's health lies on the hands of their parents, school have a potential to also influence the children's health. Based on the preliminary statistics held in Punggul II elementary school, the prevalence absence of sickness in 2008 become increased. School nurse can become solution to solve any problem on school health care.

Pre-experimental design was used in this study. Total sample was 23 respondents. They are TPUKS (school health care unit management team) consist of headmaster, techers of school helthcare, school committee, and students doctor. The selection of the sample was conducted using total sampling.

School health care unit activities done by researcher is based on the programs made by the school nurse include health education, health service, healthy school environment program, and also students doctor training. Datas were collected using questionnaire and interview. Data were analyzed by Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test formulation with significant level at $p < 0,05$. The result of research showed by Wilcoxon has significant level of $p = 0,00$.

It can be concluded that there were significant effect of school nurse activities to increase school health care unit program.

Keyword: school nurse activities, school health care unit activities, TPUKS (School Healthcare Management Team).