The purpose of this quality improvement project was to improve pain assessment on the Surgical Oncology unit at Florida Hospital Tampa (FHT).

**Pre-test scores** ranged from 42.9% to 92.9% (M = 65.5%, SD = 11.8)

**Post-test scores** ranged from 57.2% to 100% (M = 83%, SD = 11.5)

A paired t-test revealed a statistically significant improvement (22.9%, 95% CI [16.8%, 28.9%], p = 0.000) in the nurses’ knowledge after attending training.

This project improved pain assessment and documentation on the Surgical Oncology unit at FHT.

The educational training session was associated with a 22.9% increase in nurses’ knowledge of pain assessment.

A significant improvement was noted over 3 months in documentation of pain assessment.

Further investigation is needed to explore the efficacy of these interventions in promoting pain assessment and effective pain management.

**Implications for Practice**

- Incorporate an educational training session about pain assessment in the curriculum of the newly hired nurses.
- Conduct random chart audits to ensure that nurses adhere to the national standards for pain management.

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