

Table 3

Differences in BHCC Subscale Scores based upon Nurse Characteristics

	Prior Psychiatric or Chemical Dependency Experience		Prior Management of Assaultive Behavior Training		Prior Experience with Violent Patient	
Subscale	Yes (n's 47-50)	No (n's 230-237)	Yes (n's 132-137)	No (n's 145-151)	Yes (n's 158-163)	No (n's 117-120)
Assessment	4.17	3.58 ^a	3.86	3.51 ^d	3.82	3.50 ^h
Practice	3.94	3.33 ^b	3.62	3.27 ^e	3.57	3.26 ⁱ
Recommend psychotropics	3.08	2.21 ^c	2.64	2.11 ^f	2.58	2.05 ^j
Resource adequacy	4.09	3.92	4.04	3.87 ^g	3.93	3.98

^a $F(1,275) = 46.319, p < .0001$; ^b $F(1,278) = 42.779, p < .0001$; ^c $F(1,285) = 38.312, p < .0001$;

^d $F(1,275) = 25.549, p < .0001$; ^e $F(1,278) = 23.233, p < .0001$; ^f $F(1,285) = 24.163, p < .0001$;

^g $F(1,282) = 6.280, p = .013$; ^h $F(1,275) = 21.156, p < .0001$; ⁱ $F(1,276) = 17.716, p < .0001$;

^j $F(1,283) = 23.002, p < .0001$