**SDC # 2: Factors associated with perceived educational preparation**

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|  | **Nursing Education equipped for work****Yes****(n=405)** | **Nursing Education equipped for work****No****(n=30)** | **P-Value** |
|  | **93.1** | **6.9** |  |
| **Professional factors** |  |  |  |
| Nursing Experience, Years | 21.2  | 13.0 | 15.3  | 12.4 | 0.02 |
| ***Highest Nursing Degree*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diploma/Associate’s in Nursing | 82 | 93.2 | 6 | 6.8 | 0.98 |
| BSN | 136 | 92.5 | 11 | 7.5 |  |
| MSN/PhD/DNP | 155 | 93.4 | 11 | 6.6 |  |
| Other | 32 | 94.1 | 2 | 6.7 |  |
| ***Setting*** |  |  |  |  | 0.62 |
| Ambulatory | 192 | 92.3 | 16 | 7.7 |  |
| Hospital | 148 | 94.9 | 8 | 5.1 |  |
| Other | 30 | 93.8 | 2 | 6.3 |  |
| ***Full-time position, yes*** |  |  |  |  | 0.96 |
| *Yes* | 336 | 93.1 | 25 | 6.9 |  |
|  *No* | 69 | 93.2 | 5 | 6.8 |  |
| ***Time in current position, years*** | 8.0 | 8.3 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 0.43 |
| ***Employment location*** |  |  |  |  | 0.009 |
|  Rural  | 61 | 84.7 | 11 | 15.3 |  |
|  Suburban | 168 | 94.8 | 9 | 5.1 |  |
|  Urban | 176 | 94.6 | 10 | 5.4 |  |
| **Demographic factors** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age, Years | 47.7 | 12.5 | 43.6 | 12.1 | 0.09 |
| ***Gender*** |  |  |  |  | 0.003 |
|  Female | 368 | 94.6 | 21 | 5.4 |  |
|  Male & Not Stated | 37 | 80.4 | 9 | 19.6 |  |
| ***Race/Ethnicity*** |  |  |  |  | 0.31 |
|  Non-Hispanic White | 362 | 93.5 | 25 | 6.5 |  |
|  Other | 43 | 89.6 | 5 | 10.4 |  |
| ***Marital Status*** |  |  |  |  | 0.47 |
|  Married/Domestic Partnership | 294 | 93.6 | 20 | 6.4 |  |
|  Not Married | 110 | 91.7 | 10 | 8.3 |  |
|  ***Children Living with You, Yes*** |  |  |  |  | 0.86 |
|  Yes | 196 | 93.3 | 14 | 6.7 |  |
|  No | 209 | 92.9 | 16 | 7.1 |  |