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| Table 2. Factors and sample items of the NPC Scale |
| **Factors**  | **Sample items**  |
| Nursing care | Independently apply for the nursing process; meet patients’ basic physical needs |
| Value-based nursing care | Show respect for patient autonomy, integrity, and dignity; show respect for different values and beliefs |
| Medical and technical care  | Independently administer prescriptions; pose questions about unclear instructions |
| Care pedagogics  | Inform and educate individual patients and relatives; inform and educate groups of patients and relatives |
| Documentation and administration of nursing care  | Make use of relevant data in patient records; use information technology as a support in nursing care |
| Development, leadership, and organization of nursing care  | Act appropriately in the event of unprofessional conduct among employees; supervise and educate staff |

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