

Table 2. Participants' characteristics

1st Focus Group	Gender	Female	7
		Male	1
	Age (in years)	20-21	7
		42	1
	Marital Status	Single	7
		Married	1
	Experience as nursing assistant	Yes, prior to starting nursing studies	1
		No	7
2nd Focus Group	Gender	Female	7
		Male	1
	Age (in years)	20- 22	5
		26-29	2
		54	1
	Marital Status	Single	5
		Married	1
		Cohabiting	2
	Experience as nursing assistant	Yes, prior to starting nursing studies	1
		Yes, after starting nursing studies	1
		No	6
3rd Focus Group	Gender	Female	6
		Male	1
	Age (in years)	20- 21	6
		29	1
	Marital Status	Single	6
		Cohabiting	1
	Experience as nursing assistant	Yes, after starting nursing studies	2
		No	5