

Survey

Hello, my name is Shirley Jordan Seay, MSN, MEd., RN, OCN. I am a PhD. student from the Department of Health Sciences at Touro University International, 5665 Plaza Drive, Third Floor, Cypress, CA 90630. As a nursing organization/group, or a state nurses association, a request is being made for your registered nurses with an active license in one of the 50 United States to participate in a tracheotomy management study. Participation is strictly voluntary. As a participant in this study it is requested that you either provide the email address (<http://www.shirleyseay.com>) for the study to your registered nurse population via a link from a frequented area of your website, or in another location appropriate on your website. You may also email the link <http://www.shirleyseay.com> directly to your members. The invitation to participate may also be announced via member newsletter or by whatever mechanism of communication is used within your organization.

If you would like to speak with the primary investigator she can be reached via the numbers listed at the bottom of this email message. A description and purpose of the study and benefits to participation are provided below.

Purpose of Study

This is a Study designed to assess the knowledge level of registered nurses associated with the recognition and intervention of a displaced tracheotomy tube or accidental decannulation in patients with current or potential upper airway obstruction.

The benefit to you is having the opportunity to participate in an important research study. Any information that is obtained in connection with this study will be done without the necessity to identify the participant by name. Hence confidentiality will be protected and their privacy will be assured. The results of this study will be reported in aggregate form.

Your organization's participation in this study is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns about the research, please feel free to contact Shirley Jordan-Seay Principal Investigator(216-851-2113):, or Dr. Frank Gomez, Ph.D. Faculty Sponsor (714-226-9840).

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