

**Table 1. Demographic characteristics of accredited primary healthcare centre nurses (n = 644)**

Variable	No.	%
Sex		
Male	92	14.3
Female	552	85.7
Age, yr		
20–30	181	28.1
31–40	300	46.6
41–50	136	21.1
> 50	27	4.2
Marital status		
Single	90	14.0
Married	437	67.9
Separated	109	16.9
Divorced	8	1.2
Education level		
Diploma	363	56.3
Bachelor	259	40.2
Master	21	3.3
PhD	1	.2
Job positions		
Registered nurse	286	44.4
Associated nurse	118	18.3
Assistant nurse	240	37.3
Unit		
General clinic	166	25.8
Accident & emergency	208	32.3
Maternity & child care	177	27.5
Psychiatry	17	2.6
Dental	76	11.8
Job experience, yr		
1–5	149	23.1
6–10	154	23.9
11–15	150	23.3
16–20	88	13.7
≥ 20	103	16.0