

Table 1 Percentage distribution of study subjects according to nurses' age and years of experience

Variable	Shebin El-Kom teaching hospital		University of Menoufiya hospital	
	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Age (years)</i>				
< 25	29	40.9	55	59.2
25–35	27	37.9	38	40.8
35–45	10	14.1	0	0.0
> 45	5	7.1	0	0.0
Mean (SD)	27.76 (8.27)		23.82 (3.66)	
<i>Years of experience</i>				
< 10	49	69.1	75	80.7
10–20	11	15.4	18	19.3
20–30	9	12.7	0	0.0
> 30	2	2.8	0	0.0
Mean (SD)	9.40 (7.89)		5.76 (3.57)	

SD = standard deviation.