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The role of school nurses in the organization of primary and secondary Psychoprophylaxis in educational institutions

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Clinical and epidemiological methods were used to examine 113 nurses practicing in schools and preschool educational institutions in Moscow. The state of physical and mental health, as well as their ideas about the mental health of children and adolescents, was assessed. It was revealed that borderline mental disorders of varying severity were identified in 84.5% of cases. Somatoform disorders, adaptation disorders, depressive and anxiety disorders dominated in their structure. As a rule, the identified disorders were combined with chronic somatic diseases and were comorbid. To a large extent, the high frequency of comorbid psychosomatic disorders is due to the age of the examinee (mean 53.4 years). A significant role was played by such factors as: low financial situation, excessive professional workload, the decline in the prestige of the profession. The identified features of views had a negative impact on the organization of psychoprophylaxis, especially in adolescent contingents, where the prevalence rates of various forms of borderline mental disorders reached 73%. The structure of violations among students was fundamentally different; the leading place was occupied by a disorder of the neurotic circle and behavioral deviations. Remaining on the positions of a systematic approach with the analysis of human health as an open bio-psycho-social system, the health of teachers also belongs to the competence of the school nurse. Due to the pronounced theoretical and methodological differences between specialists in the humanities and natural sciences participating in interdisciplinary interaction, the organization of primary and secondary psychoprophylaxis leads to under diagnosis of mental adaptation disorders. Essential is the lack of sufficient psychiatric training of nursing staff practicing in educational institutions.

The identified features of the state of health of nursing staff in educational institutions require the implementation of comprehensive recreational activities and a significant improvement in psychiatric training.

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