Table 1. Characteristics of nurse academics

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| **Variable** |  |
| Employment category, *n* (%) |  |
|  Sessional academic | 83 (61) |
|  Tenured academic | 52 (39) |
| Unit CoordinatorYes 47 (35)No 86 (65)Satisfaction with marking/ burdenYes 42No 82Marking burden Continuing academic |  |
|  Yes | 44) |
|  No | 80 |
| Graduated as a registered nurse in Australia  |  |
|  Yes | 102 (88) |
|  No | 14 (12) |
| Marking support positive |  |
|  Yes  | 93 |
|  No | 14 |
| Experienced marking at other universities/ TAFE/ College Yes No 76 (57)  | 57 (43)  |
| Unit CoordinatorYesNo 86 (65) | 47 (35) |
| Satisfaction with marking/ burdenYesNo 82 | 42 |
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Table 2. Differences between continuing and sessional academics’ satisfaction with marking

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Continuing*n* = 44 | Sessional*n* = 80 | P |
| Total satisfaction with marking mean *(SD)* | 5.14 *(0.778)* | 5.54 *(0.743)* | 0.003a |
| Marking practices | 5.99 (0.792) | 6.21 (0.658) | 0.070a |
| Marking criteria | 5.27 (1.223) | 5.61 (1.090) | 0.078 |
| Marking burden | 3.65 (1.288) | 4.59 (1.183) | <0.001 |
| Marking support | 5.43 (0.851) | 5.50 (1.070) | 0.475 |

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Table 3. Differences between unit coordinator and other academics’ satisfaction with marking

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|  | Unit coordinator *n* = 42 | Other academics*n* = 82 | P |
| Total satisfaction with marking mean *(SD)* | 5.14 *(0.768)* | 5.53 *(0.768)* | 0.002a |
| Marking practices | 5.99 (0.792) | 6.21 (0.658) | 0.353a |
| Marking criteria | 5.27 (1.223) | 5.61 (1.090) | 0.004 |
| Marking burden | 3.65 (1.288) | 4.59 (1.183) | <0.001 |
| Marking support | 5.43 (0.851) | 5.50 (1.070) | 0.443 |

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Table 4. Differences between Australian and overseas registered nurse academics’ satisfaction with marking

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|  | Registered in Australia *n* = 93 | Registered overseas*n* = 14 | P |
| Total satisfaction with marking mean *(SD)* | 5.35 *(0.778)* | 5.55 *(0.810)* | 0.301a |
| Marking practices | 6.14 (0.736) | 6.06 (0.513) | 0.288a |
| Marking criteria | 5.39 (1.160) | 5.69 (1.336) | 0.199 |
| Marking burden | 4.20 (1.289) | 4.41 (1.595) | 0.667 |
| Marking support | 5.38 (0.992) | 5.95 (0.910) | 0.0.018 |

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Table 5. Differences in satisfaction with marking between those who have marked at other institutions and those who only marked for WSU

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Marked elsewhere *n* = 51 | Marked WSU only*n* = 73 | P |
| Total satisfaction with marking mean *(SD)* | 5.50 *(0.684)* | 5.54 *(0.743)* | 0.235a |
| Marking practices | 6.20 (0.603) | 6.09 (0.781) | 0.656a |
| Marking criteria | 5.56 (0.976) | 5.44 (1.255) | 0.945 |
| Marking burden | 4.40 (1.262) | 4.16 (1.321) | 0.288 |
| Marking support | 5.59 (0.942) | 5.40 (1.030) | 0.226 |

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Table 6. Differences in satisfaction with marking between those with teaching qualifications and those without

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Teaching qualifications*n* = 60 | No teaching qualification*n* = 63 | P |
| Total satisfaction with marking mean *(SD)* | 5.41 *(0.718)* | 5.39 *(0.839)* | 0.958a |
| Marking practices | 6.17 (0.615) | 6.10 (0.804) | 0.939a |
| Marking criteria | 5.43 (1.163) | 5.53 (1.140) | 0.637 |
| Marking burden | 4.24 (1.231) | 4.28 (1.376) | 0.730 |
| Marking support | 5.55 (0.966) | 5.41 (0.966) | 0.470 |

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Table 7. Differences in satisfaction with marking between Registered and non-registered Nurses

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|  | Registered Nurse*n* = 107 | Not a registered nurse*n* = 17 | P |
| Total satisfaction with marking mean *(SD)* | 5.38 *(0.781)* | 5.54 *(0.753)* | 0.397a |
| Marking practices | 6.13 (0.710) | 6.13 (0.757) | 0.838a |
| Marking criteria | 5.43 (1.182) | 5.86 (0.817) | 0.192 |
| Marking burden | 4.23 (1.327) | 4.44 (1.110) | 0.626 |
| Marking support | 5.46 (0.996) | 5.62 (1.008) | 0.584 |

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Table 8. Differences in satisfaction with marking between nurses first registered in Australia and first registered overseas

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Registered Nurse 1first in Australia *n* = 93 | Registered Nurse first overseas*n* = 14 | P |
| Total satisfaction with marking mean *(SD)* | 5.35 *(0.778)* | 5.55 *(0.810)* | 0.301a |
| Marking practices | 6.14 (0.736) | 6.06 (0.513) | 0.288a |
| Marking criteria | 5.39 (1.160) | 5.69 (1.336) | 0.199 |
| Marking burden | 4.20 (1.289) | 4.41 (1.595) | 0.667 |
| Marking support | 5.38 (0.992) | 5.95 (0.992) | 0.018 |

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