

## Background

- Nursing certification requires rigorous clinical knowledge and experience.
- Early certification boosts professional growth, confidence, and patient outcomes.
- New graduate nurses often lack awareness and resources to pursue certification.
- Targeting new graduates is ideal—nurse residency content aligns closely with certification exam material.

## Purpose

- Goal: Increase new graduate nurses' knowledge, interest, and awareness of certifications to help boost unit certification rates and meet organizational goals.
- Target audience: Nurses likely to qualify for certification within three months of the presentation.

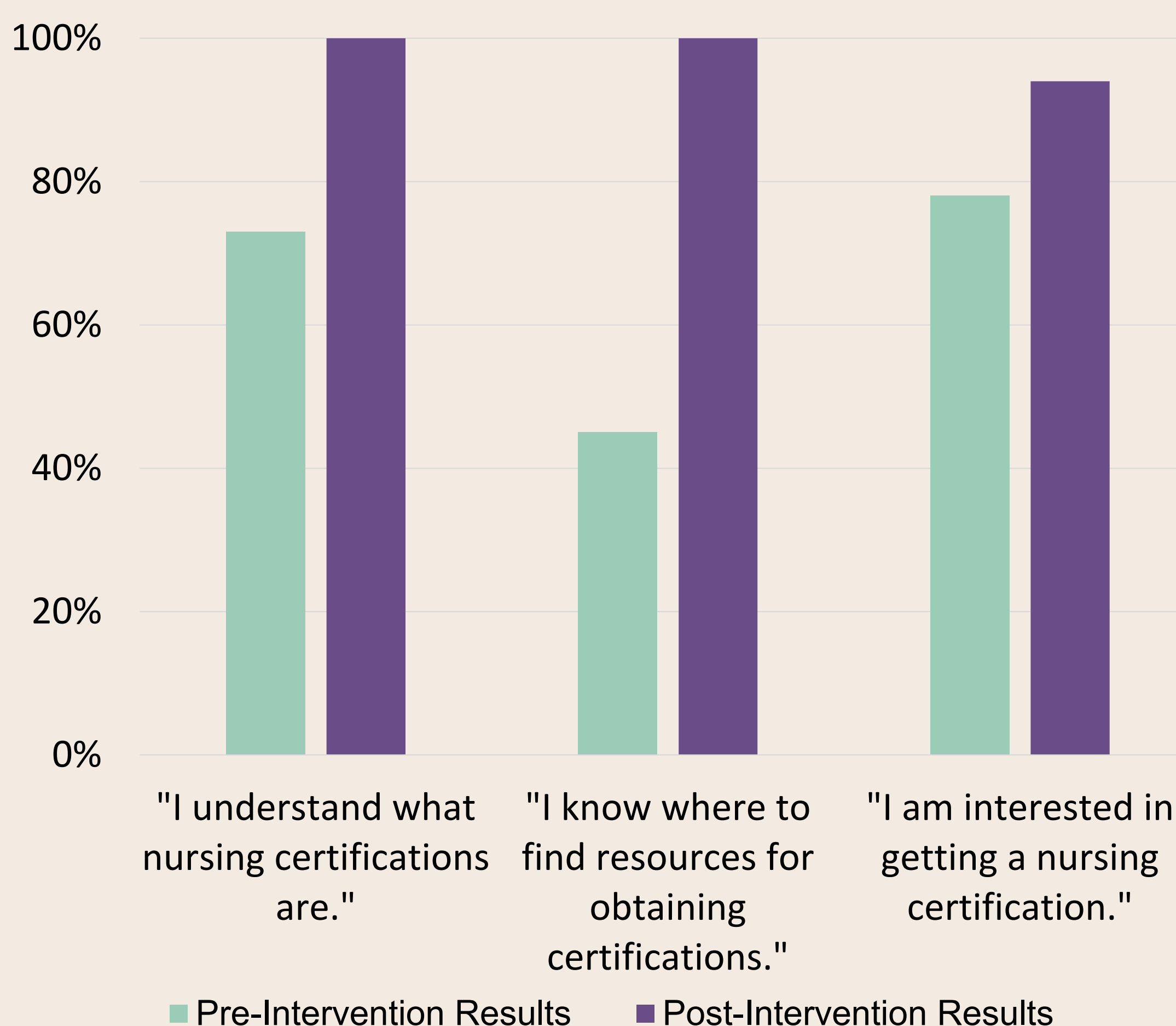
## Methods

- Educational materials were created by two certified nurses.
- Pre- and post-surveys measured:
  - Knowledge of certifications
  - Interest in obtaining certifications
  - Awareness of available resources
- Presentation content included:
  - Benefits of certification
  - Steps in certification process
  - Organizational certification resources

## Discussion

- Targeting new graduate nurses for certification is strategic as:
  - Nurse residency content aligns with certification exam material.
  - Early certification fosters professional development, confidence, and improved patient outcomes.
- Providing knowledge and resources is essential for successful certification pursuit.

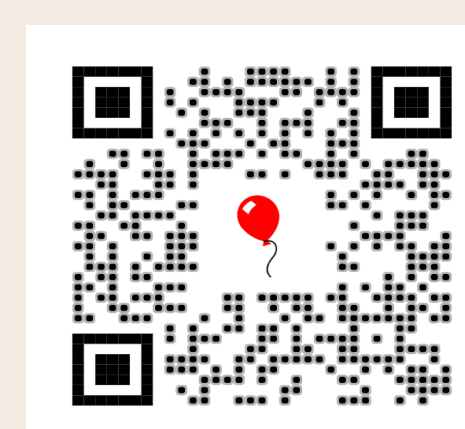
## Findings



## Conclusion

- The presentation increased awareness, interest, and understanding of nursing certification resources.
- Sharing this information early in a nurse's career supports professional growth and positively influences patient care.

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## References

