

**AWARENESS OF MARINE ENGINEERING STUDENTS ABOUT HIV/AIDS IN A
MARITIME UNIVERSITY IN THE PHILIPPINES**

A Research Study

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to ascertain the awareness of marine engineering students about HIV/AIDS in a Maritime University in the Philippines.

The population of the study was the marine engineering students of John B. Lacson Foundation Maritime University-Molo, Iloilo City, Philippines.

The researchers used the purposive sampling technique in the determination of the sample and chose 200 marine engineering students enrolled last second semester of school year 2010-2011.

The research was a descriptive study. The statistical tools for analysis used were frequency and mean to describe the awareness towards HIV/AIDS among marine engineering students of a maritime university in the Philippines.

When taken as an entire group, the awareness level in HIV/AIDS among marine engineering in a maritime university in the Philippines was "moderate." In terms of type of year level, respondents belonging to lower years had "moderate" level and graduating students had "high" level of awareness in HIV/AIDS. When grouped according classification, students belonging to "regular classes had "moderate level of awareness, while students belonging to special program had "high" level of awareness about HIV/AIDS.