

Table 4. Mean scores for items on the hand hygiene importance scale

Item	Statement	Mean (SD) score on item	Loading factor
34	Hand hygiene is considered an important part of the curriculum	4.55 (0.67)	0.84
35	The facilities in which I do clinical practicum emphasize the importance of hand hygiene	4.66 (0.58)	0.89
36	The importance of hand hygiene is emphasized by my clinical supervisors	4.57 (0.68)	0.80

Items from van de Mortel (12); SD = standard deviation.