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Consumer Satisfaction Correlations

Variable	<u>n</u>	Correlation
Consumer Satisfaction & Telephone Response Time	500	.42*
Consumer Satisfaction & Delivery Time	498	.53*

* $p < .001$

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(Theory or Conceptual Framework Sample)

John P. Murphy (1998) has researched patient satisfaction and hospital management for more than 10 years. He proposes that patient satisfaction is a function of (a) perceived hospital status, (b) perceived plant cleanliness, and (c) perceived nursing competence and the overriding factor impacting patient satisfaction is (d) physician-patient relationship. This model is graphically illustrated as follows:

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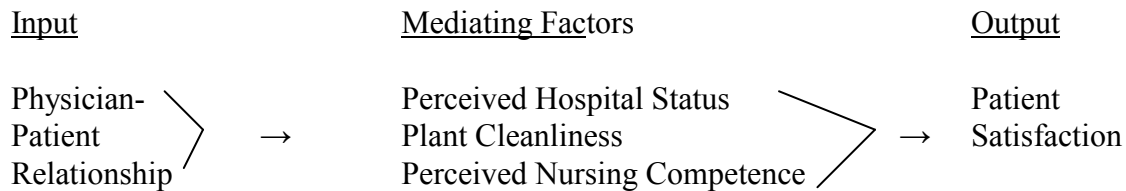


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