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Abstract—The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders between two groups of nurses working in different departments of a hospital. The sample consisted of 100 nurses from the Intensive Care Unit and 100 nurses from the Emergency Department. Data were collected by means of a questionnaire containing information about sociodemographic variables, work characteristics, and musculoskeletal symptoms. The results showed that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among nurses from the Emergency Department than among nurses from the Intensive Care Unit. The most prevalent disorder was low back pain, followed by neck pain, shoulder pain, and wrist/hand pain. The findings suggest that interventions aimed at reducing the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders should focus on the specific work conditions of each department.