

## ABSTRACT

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Working in different shifts can influence the intimacy between husband and wife. Working couple is difficult to balance the relationships and responsibilities as husband-wife and father-mother, as well as difficult to keep the intimacy and the closeness as husband and wife. This research aimed to discover the description of the marriage intimacy in a couple who works in different shifts based on the wife's perception. In-depth interview was conducted towards three early adult women (aged 20-40 years old) who have husbands who work in different shifts with them and the age of the marriage is maximum 10 years. This research occurred for five months, starting from February 2014 until June 2014. The results showed that the three subjects faced different challenges because they work in different shifts with their husband. Generally, two subjects have adequate intimacy with their husbands, whereas one subject was lack of intimacy with her husband.

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