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The purpose of this descriptive research was to study factors affecting health promotion behaviors of health personnel in Medical Correctional Institution. The population were consisted of 196 personnels who were personnel in Medical Correctional Institution. This questionnaire was constructed and tested for the quality and the result was accepted. The data was analyzed with statistic methods consisted of percentile, mean, standard deviation, Pearson's Product moment correlation coefficient.

The important results of this research were found that the behaviors of health promotion in personnel in Medical Correctional Institution was in high level. Intrinsic characteristics such as knowledge, attitudes, perceived benefits and self-care respectively had a significant relationship with health promotion behavior at .01. Extrinsic factors such as perception of family member, friends, hospital personnel and information had a significant relationship with health promotion behavior at .01.

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