

Piyapath Boonsumrej 2012: Result of Activity for Rehabilitation Self Care Patients in Veterans Hospital. Master of Science (Home Economics), Major Field: Home Economics, Department of Home Economics. Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Marisa Phupiyku, Ph.D. 118 pages.

The purpose of this research was to organize the activity for rehabilitation and self-care of disabled veterans in Veterans General Hospital after being injured from wars in order to promote a better life quality and enable the patients to take care of themselves.

The sample group used in this research was 34 disabled veterans whose ages were over 50 years old, using purposive sampling. They were asked to attend the activity for rehabilitation for six months. The tools used were 1) rehabilitation program 2) International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) 3) nursing documentation plan and 4) Barthel Index (Thai Version). The data were analyzed using t-test, mean, percentage, and standard deviation.

The findings showed that the scores before and after the experiment were significantly different at the level of 0.05. The patients were found to be able to move, use wheelchairs, and eat by themselves.

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