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PRAPHAI NOIJOI : A STUDY OF NURSING CARE NEEDS OF ELDERLY  
PATIENTS ADMITTED IN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT AS PERCEIVED BY ELDERLY  
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The purposes of this research were to study nursing care needs of elderly patients admitted in Medical Department, Government Hospitals, Bangkok Metropolis. The subjects were 130 elderly patients and 123 staff nurses which were drawn by multistage sampling techniques. The research instruments were 2 sets of questionnaires which were tested for validity and reliability.

The major findings were as follows :

1. nursing care needs

1.1 In the aspect of nursing promotion : the first three of needs as perceived by elderly were identified as elimination care, sleep and rest, and good care for environment and ventilation; while nurses gave them a number of 10, 4 and 3, respectively.

1.2 In the aspect of nursing prevention : the first two needs which were perceived by both were identified as safety environment, and arrange necessary things in hand. In the aspect of rehabilitation, both of them ranked all activity in the same.

1.3 In the aspect of curative : the first three of needs as perceived by elderly were identified as inform before drug administration, explain cause of illness, and explain drug complications; while nurses gave them a number of 8, 10 and 14, respectively.

2. There was a statistically significant difference of arithmetic means at .05 level of nursing care needs in the aspect of rehabilitative between male and female elderly; in the aspect of promotion there was also a statistically significant difference of arithmetic means at .05 level of nursing care needs of elderly as classified by their age.

3. There were statistically significant differences of arithmetic means at .05 level of nursing care needs in the aspect of promotion, prevention and totally between elderly and nurses.

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