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The purposes of this study were to examine and compare the role perception and actual performance of professional nurses in delivery room of community hospitals in eastern region. The samples were 35 professional nurses in delivery room selected by purposive sampling. The research instruments were questionnaire and observation check list which has been tested for reliability which were .95 and .94 respectively.

The major findings were as follows :

1. Role perception of professional nurses in delivery room of community hospitals in eastern region was at high level. Role perception in performing research of professional nurses in delivery room aged 20-30 years old was significantly higher than those who were older than 31 years old. Role perception in assessment of professional nurses in delivery room who had more than 6 years of experiences was significantly higher than those who had 1-5 years of experiences. There was no statistically significant difference between the mean scores of role perception of professional nurses in delivery room as classified by marital status. Role perception in assessment, evaluation and teaching of professional nurses in delivery room who had specialized training was significantly higher than those who had no specialized training at .05 level.

2. Actual performance of professional nurses in delivery room of community hospitals in eastern region was at middle level. Performance in planning and implementation of professional nurses in delivery room aged 20-30 years old were significantly higher than those who were older than 31 years old. There was no statistically significant difference between the mean scores of the performance of professional nurses in delivery room as classified by experience. Performance in caring as individual of professional nurses in delivery room who were single were significantly higher than those who were married. Performance in planning of professional nurses in delivery room who had specialized training was significantly higher than those who had no specialized training at .05 level.

3. Role perception of professional nurses in delivery room of community hospitals in eastern region was at high level, actual performance of professional nurses in delivery room of community hospitals in eastern region was at middle level as considered by set criterias.

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