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The purposes of this research were to study knowledge and response to social and environmental crisis of nursing students, and to investigate the relationships between college environment , personality, information exposure and knowledge and response to social and environmental crisis of nursing students. Research samples consisted of 395 nursing students selected by multi-stage random sampling. The instruments used in collecting data were 3 sets of questionnaires which were tested for their validity and reliability

Major findings were as follows :

1. Knowledge of social and environmental crisis of nursing students was at the medium level.
2. A response to social and environmental crisis of nursing students was at the high level.
3. The college environment was significantly related to response to social and environmental crisis of nursing students at .05 level.
4. The students' personality was significantly related to knowledge and response to social and environmental crisis at .05 level.
5. The students' information exposure was significantly related to knowledge and response to social and environmental crisis at .05 level.
6. Factors significantly predicted students' knowledge of social and environmental crisis were the suspicious personality and an information exposure by mass media. These predictors accounted for 3.68 percents of the variance. ($R^2 = .0368$)
7. Factors significantly predicted students' response to social and environmental crisis respectively were an information exposure by mass media , conscientious personality , peer environment , astute personality and apprehensive personality. These predictors accounted for 35.54 percents of the variance. ($R^2 = .3554$)

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