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The purposes of this research were to study of academic development needs for professional nurses in critical care units in Bangkok metropolitan area concerning general nursing care, special nursing care, management and nursing research and to compare the academic development needs classified by experience and training. The subjects were 252 nurses. The instrument was developed by the researcher.

The major findings were as follow :

1. The academic development needs for professional nurses in critical care units as a whole concerning special nursing care and nursing research were at "moderate" level, but in general nursing care and management there were at "low" level.
2. The academic development needs for professional nurses in critical care units classified by experience were statistically significant different at .05 level. Critical care nurses who had 1 year experience had more academic development needs than critical care nurses who had 4-5 years experience.
3. The academic development needs for professional nurses in critical care units classified by training were statistically significant different at .01 level. Critical care nurses who had no training in special nursing care had more academic development needs in special nursing care than nurses who had training.