

AREE ADTHANUPHUN : AN ANALYSIS OF TASKS PERFORMED BY CHARGED NURSES OF EVENING SHIFT IN HOSPITALS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BANGKOK METROPOLITAN AREA. THESIS ADVISOR : ASSOCIATE PROF. PUANGRAT BOONYANURAK, Ed.D. 140 pp. ISBN 974-584-492-8

This research was designed to analyze and to compare the amount of tasks and time spent in nursing activities as well as in management process of charged nurses during evening shift in hospitals under the jurisdiction of the ministry of public health, Bangkok Metropolitan Area. The sample were 88 charged nurses in evening shift selected by using the multistage sampling method. The observational, interviewing and checklist instrument developed by the investigator and tested for content validity and reliability were used to collect data. The major findings were as follows:

1. The amount of tasks performed by charged nurses during evening shift in direct and indirect nursing activities were 14.48 and 14.42 in average respectively.
2. The total amount of tasks performed by charged nurses working in different nursing divisions were no statistically differences.
3. The amount of time spent by charged nurses during evening shift in direct and indirect nursing activities were 2 and 2 hours and 35 minutes in average respectively.
4. The total amount of time spent by charged nurses during evening shift in medical and pediatric nursing divisions were higher than those in obstetric and gynecological division, and total time spent in medical nursing division was higher than in surgical nursing division at .05 significant levels.
5. Charged nurses in evening shift performed the management process in personnel planning and organizing aspects from the most to the least level while in material and environment aspects were from the most to moderate level.
6. Charged nurses in evening shift performed management process in evaluating personnel from the most to moderate level while in material aspect was from much to moderate level and in environment aspect was from much to little level.