Abstract

The purposes of this study are to examine the general characteristics of Village HealthVolunteers, and the aspects which relate to their promotion as village Health volunteer in basic public health, problems and the biggest obstacle that Village Volunteers face in basic public health, and trend of development promotion of Village Health Volunteers The Sample comprises 400 Village Health Volunteers in Buriram Province who have at least one year's experiences. A simple random sampling method is used. The data collected by questionnaires then analyzed by SPSS for Window program. The statistics examined are: frequency distributions, percentage, mean, standard deviation and chi–square. The results are as follows:

1. Most Village Health Volunteers are between 31-40 years of age, 80% are female, married and live with their spouses. They have finished primary school, have at least 5 years experience, an agricultural career, an annual income between 10,000-20,000 Baht per capita. The Village Health Volunteers will be chosen from those who have had previous public health experience such as public health Communicators and village Crapt Man.

2. The Factors which relate to Village Health Volunteers promotion are age,length of Working previous experience, public health official's support, health Information significantly at the level of 0.05.

3. Most of the problems, and the biggest obstacle that Village Volunteers face is the problem of own Working Time.

4. The trend of development promotion of Village Health Volunteers which should be considered are as follows: need support by Family, Community support, Interaction with Village Health Volunteers, support by Health Staff and need Information.