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The purposes of this research were to study and compare supervisory behaviors of head nurses concerning supervisory planning, managing and evaluating.

The major findings were as follow; the major findings were as follow; the head nurses' supervisory behaviors concerning planning and managing aspect were at high level, while evaluating aspect was at moderate level.

2. There were no statistically significant difference at .05 level between head nurses as classified by their age and position experiences in planning, managing and evaluating aspect. 3. There were no statistically significant difference at .05 level between head nurses who had been trained and who had not been trained nursing administration in planning, managing and evaluating aspect.

4. There were statistically significant difference at .05 level between head nurses who had been trained and who had not been trained nursing supervision in planning and evaluating aspect. But in managing, there was no statistically significant difference at .05 level.

5. The problems of nursing supervision in managing aspect were at high level. The first two items were named as the number of staffs and patients, and demand of nursing services. The problems of nursing supervision in planning and evaluating aspect were at moderate level. The preparation personnels for head nurses position was reported as the first item in planning aspeet, as well as the time spent for supervisory evaluating was reported in evaluating aspect.

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