

Abstract

The objectives of this research were to study the qualification of nurses who graduated from Bachelor of nursing science program and compare the qualification that evaluated by themselves and their heads. The samples were 158 nurses who graduated from bachelor of nursing science program : A cooperative project between Ministry of Public Health and Naresuan University in 2000 and have experience in nursing practice at least one year and 164 their heads. The data were collected by the qualification evaluation form. The reliability of the qualification evaluation form for nurses who graduated from bachelor of nursing science program and their heads were equal to 0.87 and 0.89, respectively.

The findings were as follows :

1. The level of the qualification of nurses who graduated from bachelor of nursing science program that evaluated by themselves was high. If considered in each aspect of qualification ; the level of ability of nursing practice was moderate and the level of personality of practice was high.
2. The level of the qualification of nurses who graduated from bachelor of nursing science program that evaluated by their heads was moderate. If considered in each aspect of qualification ; the level of ability of nursing practice was moderate and the level of personality of practice was high.
3. There was statistically significant different of the qualification of nurses who graduated from bachelor of nursing science program that evaluated by themselves and their heads at the level of .001. If considered in each aspect of qualification there was statistically significant different of ability of nursing practice and personality of practice at the level .001 and .01, respectively.