

Thesis Title A Study of Nursing Activities Based on
 Florence Nightingale's Concepts of
 Professional Nurses in the Lower Northeast-
 tern Region Hospitals under the Jurisdiction
 of Ministry of Public Health

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ABSTRACT

This study was conducted in an effort to examine which tasks, based on Florence Nightingale's Notes on Nursing, were performed in a selected group of professional nurses working in the lower Northeastern region hospitals under the Jurisdiction of the Ministry of Public Health. At the same time, an effort was made to examine whether professional nurses who had difference in working institute and working experiences performed those activities differently. The process of examination consisted of (1) intensive review of literature (2) review the films concerning Florence Nightingale nursing activities (3) free discussion (4) experts consultation and finally (5) a survey questionnaire which comprised of 55 comprehensive lists of nursing activities based on Florence Nightingale's nursing concept was developed. The questionnaire was tested for reliability and then, mailed to

the samples. After follow up procedure, the final respondents were 256 nurses working in regional, general and community hospitals.

The major findings

1. The first five tasks performed most were accurate patients' physical and mental assessment, the proper use of disinfectant solution, patients' progress recording, keep an medical equipments in the right place, equipments cleanliness. On the other hand, the task performed the least was applying means and ways to lessen a bore for immobilized patients.

2. The Chi-square test of significant difference at the level of .05, .01, .001 indicated that professional nurses who had difference in working institute and in working experiences performed differently in 34 and 4 nuring activities respectively.

3. The problems in performing nursing activities reported by professional nurse which found most were disproportion of nursing personels and the patients, and noncooperation of nursing personels.