

ICHAYA SUWANAKUL : A STUDY OF CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST ACTIVITIES AS EXPECTED BY THEMSEIVES AND NURSE ADMINISTRATORS, REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THESIS ADVISOR : ASST. PROF. PRANOM OTHAGANONT, ED.D.

The main purposes of this research were to study and compare clinical Nurse Specialists and Nurse Administrators' expectations concerning the Clinical Nurse Specialist activities. The study also to compare the expectations and the confidences of Clinical Nurse Specialists concerning the Clinical Nurse Specialist activities.

The Major Findings

1. There was a statistical significant difference at the .05 level between the total mean score of the expectations of Clinical Nurse Specialists and Nurse Administrators concerning the Clinical Nurse Specialist activities. The expectations of Nurse Administrators were higher than Clinical Nurse Specialists.
2. Both groups had mean score in every items at least in the "more" level. The items which Clinical Nurse Specialists and Nurse Administrators had expected in the "most" level were "Health education consultant." and "Nursing round Planning."
3. There was a statistical singificant difference at the .001 level between the total mean score of the expectations and the confidences of Clinical Nurse Specialists concerning the Clinical Nurse Specialist activities. The mean score of the expectations were higher than the confidences.
4. The total mean score of Clinical Nurse Specialists' confidences were in the 'moderate' level. The first three items which Clinical Nurse Specialists had high confidences were "Health education consultant." "Nursing round planning." and "Nursing students and graduated nurses orientation."
5. There was no statistical singificant difference at the .05 level of both the expectations and the confidences of Clinical Nurse Specialists classified by thier educational background, concerning the Clinical Nurse Specialist activities.
6. There was no statistical significant difference at the .05 level of the expectations of Nurse Administrators classified by their educational background, positions and experiences, concerning the Clinical Nurse Specialist activities.