SIRIPORN OPASAWATCHAI: RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PERSONAL BACKGROUNDS

AND COPING BEHAVIOR OF PSYCHIATRIC NURSE IN RENDERING NURSING CARE.

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The purpose of this research was to study the relationships between personal backgrounds and coping behavior of psychiatric nurse in rendering nursing care.

The major findings were followed:

- l. There was no relationship between the position, experience in psychiatric hospital, educational background in psychiatric nursing and coping behavior of psychiatric nurse in rendering nursing care.
- 2. There was a positive significant relationship at the .05 level between life events and coping behavior-problem solving style of psychiatric nurse in rendering nursing care. On the other hand, there was no significant telationship between life events and coping behavior of psychiatric nurse.