

PARANEE PUANGKAEW : A STUDY OF TIME SPENT IN TASK PERFORMANCE OF PROFESSIONAL NURSES IN MEDICAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, GENERAL HOSPITALS, BANGKOK METROPOLIS. THESIS ADVISOR : ASSOC. PROF. PRANOM OTHAGANONT, Ed.D. 143 pp. ISBN 974581-215-3

The purposes of this research were to study time spent on nursing service, administrative and academic activities of professional nurses in Medical Intensive Care Unit. The research instrument was time record which was developed and tested for reliability and validity by researcher.

The major findings were as follow:-

1. With in 1 working periods (480 minutes), mean score of time spent by professional nurses were 333.18 minutes in nursing service activity, 12.36 minutes in administrative Activity, and 10.42 minutes in academic activity.

2. The nursing activity time spent, consider in each aspect, at the most

- 2.1 The aspect of nursing service activity.

The nurses under Jurisdiction of the Ministry of Defense had mean score time spent of 415.83 minutes, the night shift nurses had 360.54 minutes, the 2 years and less experiences nurses had 353.04 minutes.

- 2.2 The aspect of administrative activity.

The nurses under Jurisdiction of the Ministry of Public Health had mean score time spent of 22.33 minutes, the day shift nurses had 20.10 minutes, the 4 years and more experiences nurses had 16.83 minutes.

- 2.3 The aspect of academic activity

The nurses under Jurisdiction of the Ministry of Defense had mean score time spent of 21.50 minutes, the day shift nurses had 18.46 minutes, the 2 years and less experiences nurses had 11.84 minutes.