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THE COORDINATING ACTIVITIES OF CHIEF NURSES IN COMMUNITY HOSPITALS.
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The aims of this thesis were to describe the coordinating activities of chief nurses in community hospitals to search for the variables that would be able to predict coordinating activities. The predictors were experience in chief nurse position, administration training, hospital size, leadership, and human relation.

Summary of the findings were as follows :

1. Leadership, human relation, hospital size and administration training were positively related to coordinating activities at the .001 significant level. The study also indicated that experience in chief nurse position was positively related to coordinating activities at the .01 significant level.

2. The predictors of coordinating activities of the chief nurses in community hospitals were leadership, human relation, and hospital size. The Beta weight of those predictors were equal to .3534, .3780 and .1096 respectively, indicated at the .05 significant level and predictors accounted for 52.27 percent of variance.

The function derived from the analysis are

$$Y' = - .3747 + .5177 \text{ LEAD} + .5167 \text{ RELAT} + .0029 \text{ HOSP}$$

(raw scores)

$$Z' = .3534 \text{ LEAD} + .3780 \text{ RELAT} + .1096 \text{ HOSP}$$

(standard scores)