

Chuanpit Charoenpong 2013: Factors Related to Health Promotion Behaviors of Nursing Students in St. Theresa International College. Master of Science (Health Education), Major Field: Health Education, Department of Physical Education. Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Supat Teravecharoenchai, M.Sc. 128 pages.

This research was the descriptive research, which aimed to study factors related to health promotion behaviors of nursing students in St. Theresa International College by observing 200 participants. Research instrument was the questionnaires, created by the researcher. Software program was used for data analysis and the statistic figures that were used in the research were frequency, percentage, mean, standard deviation, Chi-square test, Pearson's Product Moment Correlation Coefficient and Multiple Regression Analysis.

The research found that: 1) Health promotion behaviors of Nursing Students in St. Theresa International College were mostly at the middle level which were 42%. 2) Bio-social factors, which was educational level, had positive relation to health promotion behaviors of nursing student with statistical significant at the level of 0.05 respectively. 3) Predisposing factors had positive relation with health promotion behaviors of nursing students with statistical significant at the level of 0.05 respectively. 4) Enabling factor had positive relation with health promotion behaviors of nursing students with statistical significant at the level of 0.05 respectively. 5) Reinforcing factors had positive relation with health promotion behaviors of nursing students with statistical significant at the level of 0.05 respectively. 6) There were three variables used in predicting health promotion behaviors of nursing students. The best predictor factor was social support which was able to predict health promotion behaviors of nursing students for 26.1 percent.

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