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The purpose of this research was to identify the desired leadership of the district public health administrators of Phitsanulok province in the next decade according to the concepts of 25 experts. The 3-round Delphi technique was performed to make the consensus of the 6-part desired leadership characteristics of district public health administrators, namely personality, knowledge, moral principles, human relations, leadership and interpersonal relationship skills. Median, mean and interquartile ranges were used for conclusion of the consensus.

The results of this research show that the desired leadership skills of the district public health administrators of Phitsanulok province in the next decade would be someone who has a good understanding human nature, good conceptual skills, reliability, precise decision making skills, fairness in promotion, summarizing skills and the ability to work as a team. A short training program and a study tour as well as a patronage system should be provided for those health personnel.