

## Abstract

The department of Family Health has offered the postgraduate course, Master of Science in Family Health since 1977. Up to present (1999) there are 152 students graduated and went back to apply their knowledge and experience in various characteristics of works. To serve the quality assurance policy which emphasize by dean and president of Mahidol University. The researcher team conducted the course evaluation of all graduated students between 1994 and 1999 by questionnaires the target group are graduated students, senior supervisors and friends. The questionnaires were distributed by mail and confirmed by telephone. The results revealed that all graduated students are female with average age 35 years old. After graduation many of them were promoted to higher administrative and academic positions and 62.5 percent claimed to be the trainer. More than 90 percent had a chance to join academic seminar and 10 percent claimed ever received award. The surrounding and condition of works are said to be satisfaction (> 70%) and maternal and child health and family planning subject is the most frequent applied to routine work (80.4 %).

The senior supervisors are satisfied the competency of graduated students, moderate to high level, 76.6 percent with technical work, socialization, innovation and self's development. The recommendation for course's development concerned with skill in communication i.e. listening and mood stability and the course should offer special or weekend program to provide more opportunity for working staff as a matter of present situation the course should add more contents on health information technology, social science and leadership including the capacity to apply the theory to real practice. All aforementioned results are served as important input for course development ultimately.