

Thesis Title            Socio-Psychological Factors Affecting to Nursing  
                         Profession Intent of Male Nurse Students

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### ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study is to obtain the relationship attitudinal behavior, subjective norms and socio-demographic factors, and behavioral intentions of the male nurse students in nursing profession. The theory of reasoned action of Fishbein and Ajzen was used as a conceptual framework for the study.

The population consisted of all male nurse students of nine nursing colleges in the Ministry of Public Health. (Nakornrajsrima, Subphasitthiprasong, Ubolrajthanee, Swanparcharuk nakornsawan, Uttaradit, Lampang, Payoa, Songkhla, Narathiwat and Phrapuddabath Nursing College)

The instrument employed was a set of questionnaire constructed by the author applied from the conceptual framework of Fishbein and Ajzen. The data were analyzed as percentage, analysis of variance,

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2. The attitude behavior has more influence on intention in nursing profession of male nurse students than subjective norms.
3. The population with the different occupations of mothers has different intention in nursing profession.
4. The other variable attitude no role on the intention of the male nurse students.
5. The population with the different inhibition of aggression and feminine occupational identification has different intention in nursing profession.

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