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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research was to study the Role perception and Practices on maternal and child health regarding administration, service and academic aspects of the community hospital health promotion section chiefs, as well as to compare their perceptions in relation to personal Status, past experience and training experience. Also, the relationships between perception and practice was explored. In addition, problems concerning practice of maternal and child health were examined.

The sample consisted of 114 Health Promotion Section chiefs in the community hospital in 24 provinces of the central region. Data were collected using questionnaires which had three parts.

Part I consisted of questions on personal data past experience and experience in MCH training. Part II was the role perception questions having reliability of 0.94 and Part III contained questions about practice reliability of 0.95.

Data were analyzed using frequency, percentage, mean, Standard deviation, one way analysis of variance, t-test, Kruskal Wallis test and pearson product moment correlation Coefficient.

The results were as follow :

1. The role perception of the Health Promotion Section's chiefs were at good level in administration, service academic and all of the three areas.

2. The Health Promotion Section's chiefs with different educational qualification and years of experiences showed statistical significant differences in their perception regarding academic and service aspects. However, their differences in age and marital Status showed no significant

3. The Health Promotion Section's chiefs with differnces in past experience were not differred in their perception regarding administration, service and academic aspects.

4. The Health Promotion Section's chiefs with experience in maternal and child health training had significantly better perception in academic aspect than those who had no training, but they were not differred in other aspects.

5. The MCH practices of the Health Promotion Section's chiefs were at good level in the three areas.

6. The role perception had positively and Significantly with practice in every area.