

Evaluation of Effectiveness of the program and the

Demand for studying in orthopaedic Nursing Specialty

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Abstract

The objective of this research was to survey the opinions of nurses who had completed the orthopaedic nursing specialty program about the course management and the teaching - learning process. It was also to survey the opinions of the graduates, their superiors, and their colleagues on their qualities in professional knowledge, performances, their personality and senses of responsibility. Another objective was to survey the demand for studying in orthopaedic nursing specialty program of nurses in both regional and centrally - administered hospitals.

The sample was 59 graduates from academic year BE 2529 - 2531, 57 superiors of the graduates, 63 colleagues and 97 nurses who demand for studying in orthopaedic nursing specialty program. The tools for this study was the questionairs. Data were analysed by using arithmetic mean, standard deviation and t - test. The result were as follow.

1. The graduates considered that the course management and the teaching - learing were good.
2. The graduates themselves, their superiors and their-colleagues in both regional and centrally administered hospitals had the same opionion that the graduate's qualities were good.
3. Nurses in regional and centrally administered hospitals had strang desirc and very strong desirc respectively to attend the course.
4. Nurses in both regional and centrally administered hospitals had a very strong desire to enhance their knowledge about orthopaedic nursing ($p > .05$)