

Abstract

The purpose of this research was to study the head nurse departments' opinion regarding preparation for the position. The population was 71 head nurse departments in general hospitals and regional hospitals. Data were collected by using questionnaires and analysed by percentage, arithmetic mean and standard deviation. The result were as follow :-

1. Knowledge recieved before positioning as the administrator :

1.1 The administrative knowledge was mostly prepared in the moderate level. The role and function as well as the team nursing were prepared in the high level.

1.2 The professional knowledge was mostly prepared in the moderate level while professional ethics and professional development were prepared at high level.

1.3 The research knowledge was found at the moderate level.

2. Most population veiwed the knowledge necessary for practice in the administrative role including the administration, profession and research at high level.

3. Most population needed knowledge supplement in administration, profession and research at high level.