

**Thesis Title**      Selected Factors Influencing Self-Esteem of Psychiatric Nurses  
at Somdej-Chaophaya Hospital

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**Abstract**

The purpose of this study was to determine the selected factors influencing self-esteem of psychiatric nurses at Somdej-Chaophaya hospital. The population studied were 76 professional nurses from Somdej-Chaophaya hospital. The set of questionnaire consisted of five parts: 1) personal data 2) self-esteem inventories and 3-5) selected factors influencing the self-esteem of psychiatric nurses (including job satisfaction, health status and interpersonal relationships). The instruments were tested for validity and Cronbach's alpha coefficient was used to investigate reliability which were .72, .74, .75 and .87, respectively. Data was analyzed by SPSS/FW program using frequency, percentage, mean, standard deviation and stepwise multiple regression.

The result of study revealed that:-

1. The level of self-esteem of psychiatric nurses at Somdej-Chaophaya hospital was high with a mean score of 117.61 (SD = 11.54).
2. The level of all the selected factors influencing the self-esteem of psychiatric nurses was high. The mean score of job satisfaction scale, health status scale and interpersonal relationships scale were 165.38, 51.82 and 2.77 (SD = 17.67, 3.35 and .20, respectively).
3. The best predictors of self-esteem among the psychiatric nurses were job satisfaction, health status and interpersonal relationships at the statistically significant level of .0001. The multiple correlation coefficient was .61, and the percentage accounted for the prediction was 36.92.

Equation in raw score can be stated as follow:-

$$\text{Self-esteem} = -12.45 + .24 \text{ job satisfaction} + .18 \text{ health status} + .09 \text{ interpersonal relationships.}$$