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Effecting Intention of Working in
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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study is to obtain the relationship between
attitudinal behavior, subjective norms and socio-demographic factors,
and behavioral intentions of the dentistry students in working in
community hospitals. The Theory of Reasoned Action of Fishbein and
Ajzen (1975) was used as a conceptual framework for the study.

The population consisted of all final-year dentistry student
of five universities in Thailand instructing dentistry (Mahidol,
Khon Khan, Chiang-Mai, Prince of Songkhla and Chulalongkorn
Universities).

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, Multiple classification analysis and Backward solution Multiple Regression Analysis. The level of significance used is 0.05

The findings are summarized as follows.

1. The attitudinal behavior and subjective norms is working in community hospital has relationship with the intention of dentistry students in working in community hospitals.
2. The attitudinal behavior has more influence on intention in working in community hospitals of dentistry students than subjective norms.
3. The population with the different occupations of mothers and expected incomes has different intention in working in community hospitals.
4. Personality difference plays no role on the intention of the dentistry student in working in the community hospitals.