Abstract

The thesis entitled "Knowledge, Skill and Services for Elderly Patient: The Case Study of the family caregiver at Rajavithi Hospital." aims to study the roles of family caregiver for elderly patient at home and the need for knowledge skill and services of an elderly patient. The samples are Rajavithi patients' family caregiver totaling of 265 persons by using a questionnaire as a tool for collecting data and analyzing data by SPSS program with the statistic analysis of frequency, percentage, average, standard deviation, F-test and One-Way Anova at the significant level of 0.05. The results of the study are summarized as follows.

The most family caregiver are usually daughters of elderly patient, as primary caregiver with an age range of 26-35 years old, government officers and the elderly patient are able to help themselves. The role of caregiver is to look after the elderly patient physically, especially those patients. The required knowledge and skills to look after the elderly patient are advance psycho-sociologist. For the health dimension, a caregiver would need a medium level of knowledge, caregiver have a high need for economic support. The correlation test between the variable found that the relation and the elderly patient and different show role level in the elderly patient care of family caregiver, here is different knowledge requirement and care elderly patient skill of the health and psycho-sociologist and different show role level in the elderly patient care of family caregiver. There is services need of elderly patient at home in health and social.

Results of the study Suggests that there should be a training program for giving knowledge and skills including the publication of different diseases education, prevention and preparation for general people and the relative of the patients including family members. There should be the social support for the family and community to be capable of caring their own elderly patient at home.