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#### ABSTRACT

Nowsaday AIDS is an important problem. Nursing students are also health personal who unavoidably contact with patients that need using and practice Universal Precautions seriously. This crosssectional survey research was carried out to study the Universal Precautions practice among nursing students and to assess the factors that related. Between September 1992 and January 1993, a total number of 115 nursing students was studied by means of observation and questionnaires. Data analysis was performed by using descriptive statistics and chi-square test. The result revealed that the minority of nursing students (27%) completely practised the Universal Precaution. The factors significantly related to Universal Precaution practice were the course-year of student, knowledge on Universal Precautions, health belief in perceived susceptibility on AIDS, health belief in perceived severity of AIDS, and adequacy of instrument supported. In conclusion, it is recommended that nursing students should be trained more about Universal precaution and health belief model, and adequately provided the relevant instruments supported.