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The research objective was to study the level of roles of school health volunteers (S.H.V.) in primary schools under Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, and also study the relationship and the prediction ability between the selected factors : personal factors, health knowledge, attitude towards primary health care programme in school, personal hygiene practice, and social support from school health volunteer instructors, classroom teachers, health officers with roles of school health volunteers. A sample of 272 S.H.V. were selected from grade V and VI students attending primary schools under Bangkok Metropolitan Administration by multi-stage sampling. Data collection was done by questionnaires developed by the researcher. The statistics used in testing the research hypothesis were Chi-Square, Pearson Product Moment correlation and stepwise multiple regression analysis.

The research result showed that the S.H.V. had medium to low level of role and health knowledge. The level of attitude towards the primary health care programme was high to medium. The personal health care was at medium to high level, and the social supports level was medium. The result from stepwise multiple regression analysis showed that 17.31 percent of variance was explained by the social support factor.

The research result provides the suggestion that co-operation between school health volunteer instructors, classroom teachers and health officers in conducting refresher courses continually with S.H.V. must be needed because the most common problem of the S.H.V. was lack of knowledge. Modern media suitable for students' ages must be utilized to improve the programme's effectiveness.