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This descriptive research aimed at designing an in-patient nursing services model in a 450 bed general hospital. Local and foreign literature related to hospital management, ward design and ward management was reviewed for developing an appropriate model. The designed model consisted of two main structures, namely a resource structure and an operating system structure. The model was evaluated by 15 experts for the overall suitability of the designed model. The data was then analyzed by percentage.

The results revealed that the model of this in-patient nursing services would consist of 6 fully equipped in-patient services of 662.16 square meters each, and 8 extraordinary in-patient services of 1,110.72 square meters each, with 25 staff per unit. The operating system was clearly divided into 4 sub-systems, namely service, support, development and management. Working units were organized according to their activities. Job descriptions and responsibilities for each unit and position were clearly defined. An evaluation by 15 experts revealed 86.60 percent of acceptance in suitability, both in resource structure and in operating system.