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The objectives of this research were: 1.) to study level of adoption towards hospital accreditation of nurses in a private hospital; and 2.) to study factors affecting adoption towards hospital accreditation of nurses in a private hospital. The data were collected by using questionnaire. The sample consisted of 161 private hospital nurses in Bangkok. Statistical analysis were included percentage, mean, standard deviation and stepwise multiple regression analysis.

The findings indicated that: 1.) nurses in a private hospital had moderate level of overall adoption towards hospital accreditation; high level of thinking adoption towards hospital accreditation; and moderate level of implement adoption towards hospital accreditation; 2.) attitude towards hospital accreditation and implementation participation in hospital accreditation could jointly predict overall adoption towards hospital accreditation of nurses in a private hospital at .001 statistical significance level with cooperative prediction at 15.2 percent; 3.) attitude toward hospital accreditation and implementation participation in hospital accreditation could jointly predict thinking adoption towards hospital accreditation of nurses in a private hospital at .001 statistical significance level with cooperative prediction at 9.1 percent; and 4.) attitude towards hospital accreditation and income could jointly predict implement adoption towards hospital accreditation of nurses in a private hospital at .001 statistical significance level with cooperative prediction at 34.8 percent.

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