



## **Nursing administration evaluation in psychiatric hospital**

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### **Abstract**

Nursing administration evaluation was a professional development. It helped nurses to have fundamental data to improve nursing care, matching with organization problems, and to promote efficient nursing performance that patients will receive good quality of nursing care. The objectives were to appraise nursing administration of chief nurse in psychiatric hospital, to understand problems and limitation of nursing administration of chief nurse in psychiatric hospital. There were studied in chief nurses from psychiatric hospital under Department of Mental Health, total 17 chief nurses. Research tool was a nursing supervision form, standard form of Department of Mental Health. There composed of 5 parts as follows; 1) organizational administration 2) human resource management 3) nurse headquarter administration 4) nursing services, and 5) problems and limitations of administration. It had divided administration quality in to 4 levels, including an excellent level (90 - 100 total score), good level (80 - 89.9 total score), average level (70 - 79.9 total score), and below average (lower than 70 total score). Percentage and mean were analyzed. The results showed that most psychiatric hospital had nursing administration at good level (10 hospitals), excellent level (4 hospitals), and average level (3 hospitals). In problems and limitations of nursing administration, chief nurse had not enough nursing staffs and they had much work load. Moreover, it had lack of nursing supervision both in domestic and among organization. They did not review nursing practice or performance follow nursing standard. They had short of nursing practices appraisal. Finally, psychiatric nurses had trained psychiatric nurse course not cover yet.

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