Career Planning of Nursing Students (II)

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This research is planned to know the career planning of nursing students and investigate the relationships between their career planning and their college choices in high school days, and their attitudes toward nursing education in college days.

Two questionnaires were administered to 449 nursing students in 9 three-year colleges and 1 four-year college in Tokyo Metropolitan Area.

The first was at their first grade (on the 2 months after entrance).

The second was at their third grade (on the 4 months before graduation).

This report is a part of all research reports, and deals the students' attitude toward nursing education and toward the choice of workplace after graduation.

The results are following.

1. 82.2% of students have changed their attitude toward Nursing and/or Nurse (as a vocation) through their college days.
2. 75.3% of students have had a feeling that it's good to enter their nursing colleges.
3. 62.1% of students have had a feeling that it's not so good to enter their nursing colleges.
4. 66.4% of students have had a feeling that 'I want to leave this college'.
5. By means of factor analysis, 4 factors of the attitude toward the choice of the workplace after graduation were found.

4 factors are ① Belongingness, ② Being profession ③ Working conditions, and ④ View of one's surroundings.

Discussions are dealt in the next report.

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