

Assistant Professor Yaowalak Jittakoat

St. Thomas Aquinas Award for Research (Second Class)

Citation:

Asst. Prof. Yaowalak Jittakoat joined the Faculty of Nursing Science on July 15, 1996 after obtaining her Bachelor of Nursing Science degree in 1992 and Master of Science in Family Health from Mahidol University in 1996 respectively. She also holds the license to practice as a nurse and midwife (1st class) from the Thailand Nursing Council.

The fact that Asst. Prof. Yaowalak is a workerholic is clearly indicated by the unusual and pressing load of 5 important positions she now holds concurrently: (1) Deputy Chair, Comprehensive Nursing and Health Promotion, (2) Chair, Student Development Committee, (3) Secretary, Quality Control Committee, (4) Deputy Chair, Quality Auditing Committee, (5) Deputy Secretary of Academic Development Committee, (6) Member of Cafeteria Committee (Bang Na and Hua Mak) Member of Academic Committee of the Nurses Association of Thailand.

Some of the research presentations made by her and jointly with her colleagues for which she won accolades and awards are as follows:

- Development of Health Promotion Behavior Utilizing Community Participation Model.
- Effectiveness of Community Participation on Health Promotion Behavior of the Elderly published in Journal of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine.
- Women's Role in Application of Buddhist Principles to Family Health Promotion under patronage of National Research Council.

For her devotion to duties, her willingness to accept extra responsibilities and her predilection for research and development activities, the administrators are pleased to confer the St. Thomas Aquinas Award for Research (Second Class) on Asst. Prof. Yaowalak Jittakoat in the Christmas Honours announced on December 24, 2005.