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COMPETENCE AMONG BS CRUISE SHIP MANAGEMENT STUDENTS AT

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Abstract

This descriptive study determined the relationship between the Perceived Importance of Practicum Training and Level of Competence Among BSCSM Students of JBLFMU - Molo. This study conducted last December 2009, utilized 154 randomly selected BSCSM students. The research instrument used was a researcher made 50-items validated questionnaire.

Descriptive statistics used where mean and standard deviation. Inferential statistics employed were t - test and Pearson's r. Results revealed that generally, BSCSM students perceived the importance of Practicum Training as "very important" while it is noted that the students feel "competent" for their level of competence when performing tasks that is required of them. There is a significant correlation between the perceived importance of practicum training and level of competence among BSCSM students.