SELECTED FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH MEDICAL FEAR AMONG HOSPITALIZED CHINESE SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

YAN JIN

A THESIS SUBMITTED TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL IN
PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS

FOR THE DEGREE OF

MASTER DEGREE OF NURSING SCIENCE

IN MATERNAL AND CHILD NURSING

GRADUATE SCHOOL
CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY

SELECTED FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH MEDICAL FEAR AMONG HOSPITALIZED CHINESE SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

YAN JIN

A THESIS HAS BEEN APPROVED

TO BE A PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS

FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF NURSING SCIENCE

ON MATERNAL AND CHILD NURSING

EXAMINING	COMMITTEE Ratanaverlee Chontavan	CHAIRMAN
	(Assistant Professor Dr. Ratanawadee Chor	
	Wimon Janasuwan	MEMBER
	(Assistant Professor Wimon Tanasuwan)	
	Warre Eargay	MEMBER
	(Assistant Professor Wanpen Eamjoy)	
	fujika Tiorreamad	MEMBER
	(Assistant Professor Sujitra Tiansawad)	
	. 刘宁红	MEMBER
	(Dr. Liu Xiaohong)	

May 20, 1997

Copyright of the Graduate School, Chiang mai University

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I am highly indebted to express sincere gratitude and deep appreciation to Assistant Professor Dr. Ratanawadee Chontawan, my major advisor, for her valuable supervision, extraordinary guidance and careful attention to all aspects of my study. I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to study under her supervision. Grateful acknowledgement is also extended to Assistant Professor Wimon Tanasuwan, my coadvisor, and Assistant Professor Malee Uharmauay, my academic advisor, for their suggestions and kind help.

I would like to express sincere thanks to Dr. Liu Xiaohong from Xi'an Medical University and Dr. Guo Qing, Professor from Hunan Medical University for their valuable advice and generous efforts.

I wish to thank my leaders and colleagues for their assistance and contribution.

My gratitude also goes to the staff of the pediatric wards of the affiliated three hospitals of Hunan Medical University for their help.

My special thanks are given to the subjects and their parents. Their understanding and cooperation facilitate the completion of my study.

Acknowledgement is also extended to the China Medical Board of New York for providing financial support to this study.

Thanks are extended to the developer of the Child Medical Fear Scale, Dr. Marion E. Broome who kindly provided me direct permission for using the scale and sent me the enclosure of instrument.

Finally, I would like to express my deep thanks to my husband, Ouyang Dongsheng, for his love, understanding and support. I am also deeply grateful to my parents for their continuous encouragement throughout my life.

Yan Jin