

SHOULD NURSES TAKE LEAD IN PATIENT CARE?

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The Nurse roles are ways of describing the nurse's activities in practice. However, the roles are not in actuality exclusive of one another.

In practice, several roles often coincide.

TOTAL PATIENT CARE

NURSES TAKE TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING ALL NEEDS OF ASSIGNED PATIENT DURING THEIR TIME ON DUTY.....

Who is the most important person in patient care?

- NURSE

PROFESSIONAL NURSE'S ROLES:

- 1) As *CAREGIVER*
- 2) As *PATIENT ADVOCATE*
- 3) As *COUNSELOR*
- 4) As *LEADER*
- 5) As *MANAGER*
- 6) As *TEACHER*
- 7) As *COORDINATOR*

AS CAREGIVER

As a *caregiver* is the role of human relations. The chief goal of a nurse in this role is to convey understanding about what is important and to provide support.



AS PATIENT ADVOCATE

A *patient advocate* is an advocate of client's rights. what is best for the client, ensuring that the client's needs are met, and protecting the client's rights.



As a COUNCILOR

Nurse as a *councilor* focuses on helping the person develop new attitudes, feelings, and behaviors rather than on promoting intellectual growth.

Obviously, counseling requires therapeutic communication skills. In addition, the nurse must be a skilled leader able to analyze a situation, synthesize information and experiences, and evaluate the progress and productivity of the individual or group. The nurse must also be willing to model and teach desired behaviors, to be sincere when caring in the welfare of the others.



As a LEADER

At a client level, nursing leadership is defined as a mutual process of interpersonal influence through which the nurse helps a client make decisions in establishing and achieving goals to improve the client's well-being.

As a MANAGER

As a *manager*, nurse manages the nursing care of individuals, groups, families, and communities. The nurse-manager also delegates nursing activities to other team members and supervises and evaluates their performance.



As a COORDINATOR

- Nurse as a *coordinator* help shapes relationships between nurses and clients, nurses and support persons, and nurses and colleagues.
- In this role, communication is important.



Nurse- patient relationship is one of the building blocks on which nursing practices is built.

Components.

- Power
- Trust
- professional intimacy
- Respect

Requisites for nurse – patient relationship

- Care full thinking
- Sensitiveness
- Energy
- Time

DEVELOPMENT IN NURSING PROFESSION

- SPECIALIZATION
- NURSE INTENSIVIST
- NURSE PRACTITIONER

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A Very Happy
New Year*



Thank you
Dear Nurse
for your hard work
& commitments