EXTENDED ROLE OF NURSES

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INTRODUCTION

Location for employment and the manner in which nursing skills (activities unique to the practices of nursing) are carried out differ according to educational preparation all nurses shares the same philosophical perspectives. In keeping with the traditions of nightingale, contemporary nursing practices continues to includes assessment skills, caring skills, counseling skills and comforting skill.

DESCRIPTION

Nursing practices is the use of clinical judgment in the provision of care to enable people to improve, maintain or recover health, to cope with health problems & to achieve the best quality of life, whatever their disease or disability, until death.

Nurses are working in two different area i.e. clinical and non clinical practices. Clinical practices includes ambulatory care nurse, cardiac catheterization lab nurse, critical care nurse, forensic nurse, certified registered nurse anesthetist, oncology nurse, peri anesthesia nurse, per operative nurse mental health nurse, radiology etc. Non clinical practices include school nurse travel nurse, public health nurse. Rehabilitation nurse, home health care nurse, holistic nurse, Flight nurse/ transport nurse, geriatric nurse etc.

Main issues related to nursing practices are:- inadequate nurse patient ratio, lack of cohesion within the nursing profession, inadequate pay, poor staffing, lack of viable work space, incentives, undue recognition- appreciation.

CONCLUSION

Nursing practices has witnessed great change from the era of nightingale to today world and I hope that these changing trends will continue in future to provide holistic health healing by cre angles-------------------nurses.