

Editorial

From the Pen of Editor.....

Dear readers,

We often talk about the future trends in nursing practice; here I would like to share my views on the topic.

Nursing is a profession with good career opportunities that change and reflect the society in which nurses live. There are numerous trends within nursing that are likely to continue and blossom in the years ahead.

For the nursing graduate, the future holds numerous social, political and technological changes. The coming changes will shape nursing into a stronger profession. Today in the 21st century, societies are continuously moving towards globalization, with an increased sharing of products, attitudes and financial investments. The clients are more likely to combine conventional therapies with complementary healing techniques, such as homeopathy, neuropathy, therapeutic touch, reflexology, acupressure, aromatherapy, and nutritional therapy. So here nurses need to have collaborative approach while caring for their clients.

Experts on nursing and health care also predict the following:

- Neighborhood will employ nurses who will work in 24 hour nurse managed clinics.
- Nurse Practitioners will cross medical threshold to provide services usually provided by physicians.
- Nurse therapists and nurse entrepreneurs will provide numerous services to the clients and their families
- Hospital stays will be exceedingly short and early discharge will become more important.
- Nurses will be strong and autonomous practitioners whose practice and care delivery focuses much more on health than illness.

Nursing is not a static, unchanging profession but is continuously growing and changing as society changes, as health care emphasis and methods change, as lifestyles change and as nurses themselves changes. The current philosophies and definitions of nursing demonstrates the holistic trends in nursing to address the whole person in all dimension in health and illness, and in interaction with the family and community. Nursing continues to draw on the social sciences and other fields as the focus of nursing care expands.

As each one of us know that, Nursing practice trends include a variety of employment settings in which nurses have greater independence, autonomy and respect as a member of health care team. Nursing roles continue to expand and develop, broadening the focus of nursing care and providing a more holistic and all encompassing domain of care. I strongly feel that Nurses must have the ability to influence or persuade an individual holding a government office. Nurse's involvement in politics is instrumental to receiving greater emphasis in nursing curricula, professional organizations, and health care settings.



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