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# ROLE OF PEDIATRIC NURSE

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# Introduction

- Pediatric nursing is a specialized area of nursing practice
- It concerning the care of the children from conception till adolescent
- It includes preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative care of children
- The pediatric nurse involves in giving assistance care and support to the growing and developing children to achieve their individual potential for functioning with fullest capacity

## **Role of the pediatric nurse**

- It includes both caring and curing
- Caring is the continuous process in both illness and wellness
- Curing refers to the act of diagnosis and management usually during illness
- Pediatric nurse have the responsibilities of providing nursing care in hospital, home clinics, school and community
- The role of pediatric nurse may vary from one institution to other institution

## Qualities of pediatric nurse

- Be a loving person and have liking for the children
- Have patience, pleasant appearance, and ability to understand the child's behavior
- Be able to maintain good interpersonal relationship and to provide safety and security to the children.
- Be friendly, honest, gentle, diligent and humorous
- Have good observation, judgment and communication ability based on scientific knowledge and experience
- Be well informed, skillful, responsible, truthful and trustworthy.

## Expanded role of nurse

- The 1st expanded role for nurse was developed during the 190's at the university of Loroda with the inception of the pediatric nurse practitioner practice.
- PNP was enacted to provide pediatric care in ambulatory community health setting.
- In 2000 the national sample survey of registered nurse estimated there were 102,829 nurse practitioner with 14,643 are prepared an clinical nurse specialist

## **The Functional role of nurse**

The nurse may be described broadly not as a parents substitute but a ‘father friend’. In this role the nurse may plan and actually provide comprehensive care to children as in primary nursing or may function as a member of a nursing team

## **Legal aspects**

Basically the licensing laws have been and written to protect the health care consumer from harmful, unsafe or unprepared health care providers

Consumers now also looking at them law to determine whether, in fact they are providing this protection. Nurses are responsible for their own Action. The responsibility to use reasonable care in action directed towards other



# **THE CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST**

Act as researcher to validate nursing observation and intervention a change agent with in the health care System. Provide consultant services. The CNS role has developed within each of the traditional specialty area as well a subspecialty such as cardiovascular, oncology, and neurology. Both CNS and PNP are called as advanced nurse practitioner.

## **Critical care neonatal nurse**

The nurses are theoretically and technically prepared to provide effective nursing care. The training and education can be given in hospital setting in the form of certified continuous education program. The program is to prepare nurse to function as SNN/CCNN. The post basic specialty education will positively influence the role of SNN/CCNN.

## **Neonatal nurse practitioner**

NMP can be created from the cadre of nurse who passed out from college of nursing with b.sc/ m.sc degree with neonatology as specialty as any b.sc nurse who undertaken specialization training in neonatal care and has hands on training in practical care of newborn for reasonable period of time. In the NICU it is essential to provide highly desirable quality of care with 24 hours coverage for each of there roles.

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