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MEDICAL- SURGICAL NURSING

TRENDS AND ISSUES

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY
ISSUES?

INTRODUCTION

Nursing has been called the oldest of the art, and the youngest of the profession. As such, it has gone through many stages and has been an integral part of social movements. Nursing has been involved in in the existing culture, shaped by it and yet beeping to develop it. The trend analysis and future scenarios provide a basis for sound decision making through mapping of possible futures and aiming to create preferred futures.

The world health organization (who) has been considering the future and predicts that

by 2000 the world

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- Major growth in the elderly population
- Decline in birth rate, especially in western countries
- Increase in chronic illness
- Continuing social unrest
- AIDS a major problem
- Many infectious diseases under control
- Mental health a key issue
- Poverty continuing to plague much of the world

TRENDS IN NURSING:

1. Education changes due to changes in demographics
2. Embracing of technology
3. Advancements in communication and technology
4. Working with more educated consumers
5. Increasing complexity of patient care

TRENDS IN NURSING(continue):

6. Increased cost of health care
7. Changes in federal and state regulation
8. Interdisciplinary skills
9. Nurses working beyond retirement age
10. Advances in nursing and science research.

TRANSITIONS TAKING

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PLACE IN HEALTH CARE:

- Curative
 - Specialized care
 - Medical diagnosis
 - Discipline stovepipes
 - Professional identity
 - Trial and error
 - Self – regulation
 - Focus on quality
- Preventive approach
 - Primary health care
 - Patient emphasis
 - Programme stovepipes
 - Team identity
 - Evidence based practice
 - Questioning of professions
 - Focus on costs

IN THE WORKPLACE:

- High tech
- Competition
- Need to supervise
- Hierarchies
- Humanistic
- Cooperation
- Caching, mentoring
- Decentralized approach

IN NURSING

- Continued competencies - Competencies a condition
- Hospital environment - Community environment
- Quality as excellence - Quality as safe
- Clear role - Blurring roles

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