

Professional Nursing and Professionalism

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Objectives of the lecture:At the end of the lecture the students will be able to:

- ◆ Define the nursing, nursing practices according to Canadian Nurses Association, and definition of the professionalism.
- ◆ Know the evolution of the nursing profession.
- ◆ Enumerate the external factors affected on nursing profession.
- ◆ Definition of nursing according to humanistic and holistic care: (Nursing, Nursing practices)
- ◆ Explain the characteristic or criteria of profession.
- ◆ Differentiated between profession and occupation.
- ◆ Identify the elements of professionalism that emerging the profession in nursing.
- ◆ Understand and enumerate the American association standards of clinical nursing practices.

American Nurses Association (ANA) represents the **professional nurses** (united states) 1995

- ◆ define the **nursing practices**:

Evolution of the nursing profession:

- Nursing practices requires a combination of:
 - ✦ Intellectual achievement.
 - ✦ Ethical standards.
 - ✦ Scientific Skills.
 - ✦ Personal compassion
- ◆ **Nursing profession** affected as a result of evolution some elements.

These elements have evolved and blended **تختلط** together

- **External Factors which affected on nursing profession:**
- **Economic.**
- Religion.
- Politics
- Scientific advancements.
- Wars
- Changing lifestyle.

Professionalism: Is a behavior that upholds the status methods, character, and standards of given profession.

✚ Criteria which recognized nursing as a profession

- ✚ American nurses association standards of clinical nursing practices

A- Standards of care:

- ◆ **Standards 1: Assessment** The nurse collect patients health data.
- ◆ **Standards 2: Diagnosis:** the nurse analyzes the assessment data in determining diagnosis.
- ◆ **Standards 3: Outcome identification:** the nurse identifies expected outcome Individualized to the pt.
- ◆ **Standards 4: Planning:** The nurse develops a plan of care that prescribe intervention to attain expected outcomes
- ◆ **Standards 5: Implementation:** the nurse implements the intervention identified in the Plan of care.
- ◆ **Standards 6: Evaluation:** the nurse evaluates the pts. Progress toward attainment of outcomes.

B- Standards of professional performance

Standards 1: **Quality of care**: the nurse systematically evaluates the quality and

effectiveness of nursing practice.

Standards 2: **performance appraisal**: the nurse evaluate one s own nursing practice in

relation to professional practice standards and relevant statutes and regulation.

Standards 3: **Education**: acquires and maintains current knowledge and competency in nursing practice.

Standards 4: **Collegiality**:الزمالة the nurse interacts with and contributes to the professional development of peers and other health care providers as colleagues

Standards 5: **Ethics**: the Nurse's decision and action on behalf of pts. Are determined in an ethical manner.