

ACTIVE LEARNING TEMPLATE: *Basic Concept*

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LEVELS OF PREVENTION,
ADVANCE DIRECTIVES)

Managing Client care needs good leadership skills and knowledge in order to effectively coordinate and carry out the client care. This calls for different ways to effectively manage the situation which includes time management, supervising, prioritization, conflict resolution, clinical reasoning, performance appraisal, peer review etc. Different leadership styles can be used e.g democratic and Laissez-faire to make critical decisions in client care. Nurses as well as other healthcare leaders need to possess good characteristics that will influence client health care for example, respect, problem solving, inspiration, communication skills etc.

Underlying Principles

Prioritization principles in client care include:

1. Listening carefully to clients in order to understand their health situation and manage the disease
2. It is crucial to respond to trends vs, the transient findings
3. Very important is for the nurse to prioritize acute before chronic. It is wise to prioritize on a client who has a new injury or illness over the client who has a long term chronic illness.
4. Prioritize systemic before local (life before limp). It is important to prioritize for a client in shock over a client who has a localized limp injury
5. Prioritizing on actual problems before potential future problems is wise. For example, prioritizing on clients experiencing acute pain over ambulation of a client at the risk for thrombophlebitis.

Nursing Interventions

WHO? WHEN? WHY? HOW?

1. Airway
Establishing the patent airway and determining whether there is an obstruction is critical
2. Breathing
Assessing the effectiveness of breathing and providing the necessary intervention
3. Circulation
Identify the circulation concern e.g. the compartment syndrome or hypotension and institute the appropriate action.
4. Disability
Assess the disability and implement the necessary actions to manage it
5. Exposure
Ensure that the client has good exposure to allow complete assessment.