

ACTIVE LEARNING TEMPLATE: *Basic Concept*

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CONCEPT _____ REVIEW MODULE CHAPTER _____

Related Content

(E.G., DELEGATION,
LEVELS OF PREVENTION,
ADVANCE DIRECTIVES)

Community health nursing is a population-focused approach towards planning and delivery of health care. It is therefore important for the nurses to have a foundation in community health nursing and the principles that guide health promotion as well as disease prevention. Community health nursing is guided by a number of items such as theories and foundations which define the care guide and the nursing practice in the community. Public health nursing is basically population focused and usually involves the combination of knowledge towards disease prevention and promotion of health.

Underlying Principles

The underlying principles in community health nursing include;

1. Ethics
Ethics define the practice of public health and the promotion of good, respect of individual and community rights as well as confidentiality by health nurses while doing their work.
2. Advocacy
Client advocate is a role in community health nursing. clients are autonomous beings and it is the duty of the nurse to advocate for the right resources for the benefit of the client's health care.
3. Evidence-based practice
Evidence-based healthcare practice is based on expert opinion and maintaining quality delivery of health care to the client while utilizing appropriate data.
4. Quality
5. Professional collaboration and communication

Nursing Interventions

WHO? WHEN? WHY? HOW?

The nursing interventions include;

1. Primary prevention activities
 - Administering immunizations
 - Discussing safety
 - Providing sex education
 - Advocating for safe playground equipment
2. Secondary prevention
 - Performing tuberculin skin tests
 - Performing vision and hearing screenings
 - Measuring heights and weights
 - Screening for lead exposure
3. Tertiary prevention activities
 - Developing communication methods for students with autism spectrum disorder
 - Teaching students the allergic disorders
 - Administering to treat chronic conditions such as asthma and seizure disorders