

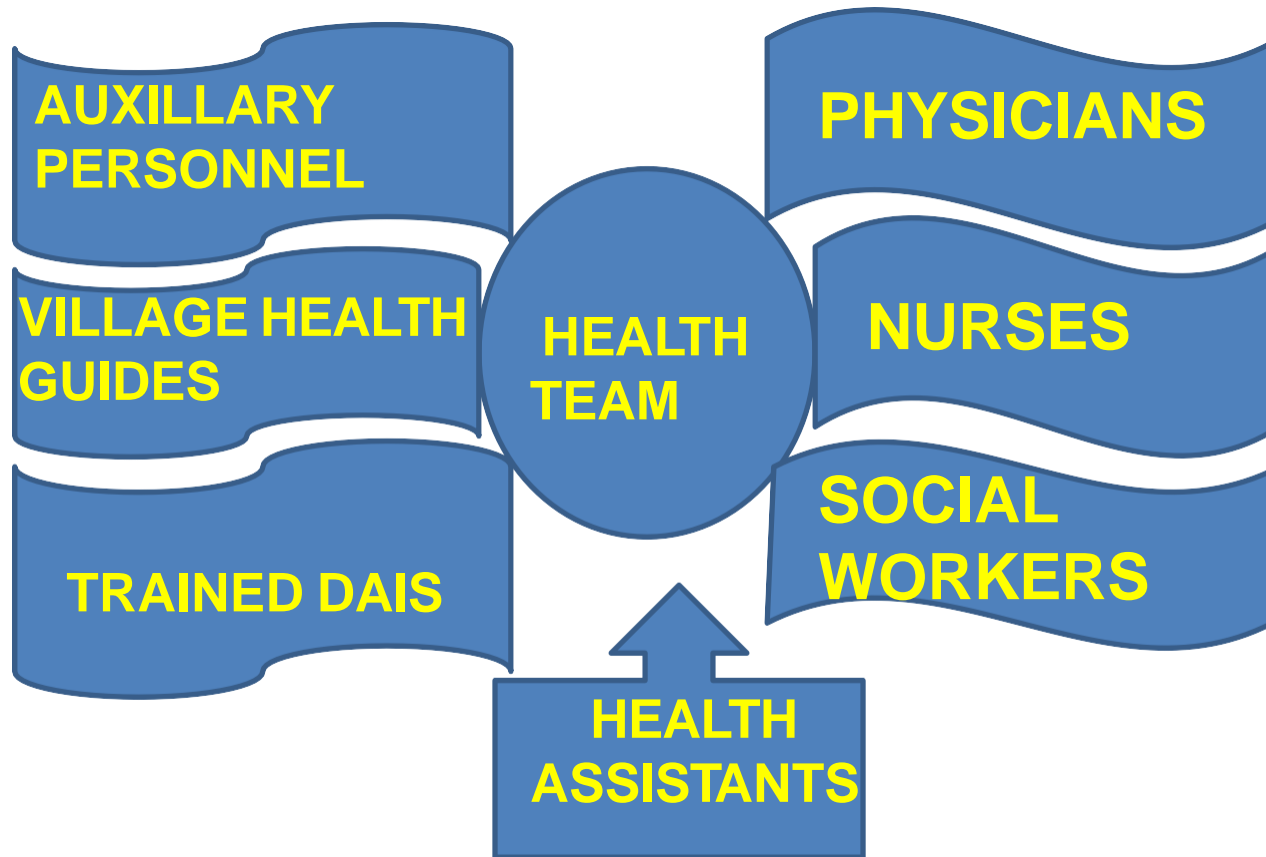
# **Hospital Health Team**

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❖ The health care team consists of a group of people who coordinate their particular skills in order to assist a patient or his family.

❖ The personnel, who comprise a particular team will depend upon the needs of a patient.

# THE HEALTH CARE TEAM





# THE PHYSICIAN

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- In hospital setting, the physician is responsible for the medical diagnosis & for determining the therapy required by a person who is ill or injured.
- A physician is a person who is legally authorized to practice medicine in particular jurisdiction.



# NURSE

- ❖ A number of nursing personnel may be involved in the health team & may have their own nursing team. A nursing team is comprised of personnel who provide nursing service to a patient or his family.
- ❖ The team leader “Head Nurse” is responsible for delegation of duties to members of her team & care given to the patients

# THE DIETITIAN

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- When dietary & nutritional services are required a dietitian may also be a member of the health team. Dietitians supervise the preparation of meals according to the doctor's prescription
- The nutritionist in a community setting recommends health diets for people & is frequently involved in board advisory services in regard to purchase & preparation of food





# THE PHYSIOTHERAPIST

- ❖ The physiotherapist provides assistance to a patient who has a problem related to his musculoskeletal system.
- ❖ Their functions include; assessing mobility & strength, providing therapeutic measures, & teaching patients new skills & measures.

# MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER



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- The patient & his/her family member are assisted by social worker with such problems such as finances, rest home accommodation, counseling or marital problems, adoption of children.



# THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

- The occupational therapist assists patients with some impairment of function to gain skills as they are related to Activities of Daily Living (ADL) & help with a skill that is therapeutic.

- It includes laboratory technologies, radio-logic technologists.



# THE PARAMEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST



- The Laboratory technologists examine & study specimens such as urine, faeces, blood & discharges from wound.



# RADIOLOGIST

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- The radiologic technologist assist with wide variety of x-ray procedures, from simple chest radiograph to more complex fluroscopy.

Through radio active materials, nuclear medicine technologist can provide diagnostic information about functioning of a patient's liver etc.



# THE PHARMACIST

- **The pharmacist prepares & dispenses pharmaceuticals in hospitals & community settings.**
- **The role of pharmacist in monitoring & evaluating the actions of medications on patients is becoming increasingly prominent**





# THE INHALATION THERAPIST

The inhalation therapist or respiratory technologist is skilled in therapeutic measures used in care of patients with respiratory problems.

- **These therapist are knowledgeable about oxygen therapy, devices, intermittent positive pressure breathing respirators, artificial mechanical ventilators, accessory devices used for inhalation.**

# PSYCHOLO





- **The clinical psychologist constitutes an important member in the health care team.**
- **The psychological dimension of a person is looked into and the health care services are accordingly planned.**

# CLER



- **The spiritual dimension of a patient comes into play more during a person's illness.**
- **Patients who draw their spiritual strength from God are the ones who successfully cope with illness. The role of a clergy is therefore very important.**