



ROLE OF PEDIATRIC NURSE

Introduction

- ▶ Pediatric nursing is a specialized area of nursing practice
- ▶ It concerning the care of the children from conception till adolescent
- ▶ It includes preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative care of children
- ▶ The pediatric nurse involves in giving assistance care and support to the growing and developing children to achieve their individual potential for functioning with fullest capacity

Qualities of pediatric nurse

- ▶ Be a loving person and have liking for the children
- ▶ Have patience, pleasant appearance, and ability to understand the child's behavior .
- ▶ Be able to maintain good interpersonal relationship and to provide safety and security to the children.
- ▶ Be friendly, honest, gentle, and humorous
- ▶ Have good observation, judgment and communication ability based on scientific knowledge and experience
- ▶ Be well informed, skillful, responsible, truthful and trustworthy.

Extended role of pediatric nurse

1) Primary care giver

- ▶ Pediatric nurse should provide preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative care of children,
- ▶ Care in all levels of health services, as therapeutic agent.
- ▶ Primary care includes providing comfort, feeding, bathing, safety etc.
- ▶ Health assessment and immunization is primary care in the community,

Health educator

- ▶ The important role of nurse is to deliver planned and incidental health Care teaching and information to the patient
- ▶ It is given to create awareness about healthy life style and maintenance of health change in health behaviour
- ▶ To bring change in attitude and to develop healthful practices regarding child care
- ▶ It is initiated by pediatric nurse as change agent and health educator.



Nurse counselor

Problem solving approach and necessary guidelines in health hazards of children to minimize or to solve the problem

To help the parents and family member for independent decision making in different situation

Social worker

She can do case work especially for children and try to alleviate social problems related to child health.

She can participate in available social services

Can refer child and family for necessary social support from the child welfare agency.



Team coordinator and collaborator

- ▶ Pediatric nurse should work together and in combination with other health care team members towards better child health care.
- ▶ She should maintain good interpersonal relationship
- ▶ The nurse interprets the objective of the health care of to the family and coordinates nursing services with other services necessarily for the child Cooperation and good communication among team members should be promoted by nurse.



Manager

- ▶ The pediatric nurse is the manager of pediatric Care in hospital, Clinics, and community .
- ▶ She should organize the care orderly for successful outcome with better prognosis and good health

Child care advocate

- ▶ Child or family advocacy in basic aspects to comprehensive family centered care
- ▶ As an advocate the pediatric nurse can assist the child to obtain the best care possible from the particular units.



Recreationalist

- ▶ The supportive role of pediatric nurse is important for the child to adjust to the crisis imposed by illness or hospitalization
- ▶ She can organize play activities for recreation and diversion for child's emotional outlet

Nurse consultant

- ▶ she can act as a consultant to guide the parents and family members for maintained and promote of health and prevention of childhood illness
- ▶ The nurse can help the older children to become responsible for their own action.



Researcher

- ▶ Nursing research is the integral part of professional nursing.
- ▶ Pediatric nurse should participate of perform research projects related to child health.
- ▶ Clinical and applied research provides the basis for changes in nursing practice and improvement, in the health care of children

Critical decision making

- ▶ parents, nurses, physician and other health care team members may reach different but morally defensible decision by assigning different weight to the competing moral values
- ▶ Nurses must determine the most beneficial or least harmful action with in the frame work of societal morals, professional actions, standards, the laws, institutional rules, religious tradition , the family values and the nurse personal values

Thank you

Expanded role of nurse

- ▶ The 1st expanded role for nurse was developed during the 190's at the university of Loroda with the inception of the pediatric nurse practitioner practice.
- ▶ PNP was enacted to provide pediatric care in ambulatory community health setting.
- ▶ In 2000 the national sample survey of registered nurse estimated there were 102,829 nurse practitioner with 14,643 are prepared an clinical nurse specialist.

Advanced practice registered nurse {APRN}

- ❑ The term APRN is being increasingly used by legislative and governing bodies to describe the collection of registered nurses.
- ❑ APRN has education beyond 4 years B.Sc (n)
- ❑ In addition to increased education, the APRN role requires extra responsibility, critical thinking and judgment. APRN includes
 - ❑ Nurse practitioner
 - ❑ Clinical nurse specialist
 - ❑ Certified nurse midwife
 - ❑ Certified registered nurse anesthetists.

Pediatric nurse practitioner

- ▶ In 15 PNP program was developed and led to several specialized ambulatory primary care role for nurses.
- ▶ This program provides education beyond B. Sc (N) preparation in area of child health maintenance.
- ▶ PNP are health care provider who are dedicated to improve child health care by working with pediatrician and other health care workers

Functions of pediatric nurse practitioner

- ▶ Provide health maintenance care for children including well child examination.
- ▶ Perform routine developmental services.
- ▶ Diagnose and treat common childhood illness
- ▶ Provide anticipatory guidance regarding common child health concern.
- ▶ Provide childhood immunization.

Acute care pediatric nurse practitioner

- ▶ It is 2 years program leading to the master of science degree
- ▶ ACPNP are advanced practice who provides expert clinical care to acute and critically ill children at risk of dying
- ▶ ACPNP is the only course which provides training in end of life care and palliative care focus as part of course.
- ▶ graduate are eligible for state licensure as a nurse practitioner
- ▶ The program has been approved by pediatric nursing certificate board. .

Family nurse practitioner

- ▶ FNP is a registered professional nurse with advanced education and clinical training to provide health care to individuals across the lifespan and their families.
- ▶ Function is to provide multidisciplinary, culturally competent, community based care
- ▶ They provide opportunity for students to acquire current knowledge.
- ▶ Provide age appropriate, age specific quality care.

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