

N.C. Nurse Aide I Curriculum

MODULE M

The Nursing Process and Nursing Care Plan

Objectives

- Identify the role of the nurse aide in each step of the nursing process.
- Describe the importance of delegation of tasks to the nurse aide.

Definition of Nursing Process

Method used by nurses to plan & deliver nursing care to the resident

FIVE STEPS ARE:

- **Assessment**
- **Nursing Diagnosis**
- **Planning**
- **Implementation**
- **Evaluation**

Nursing Care Plan (The Care Plan)



- Responsibility of nurse to provide written plan of care
- Based on nursing process
- Used for coordination and continuity of care
- May be standardized, computerized or written in Kardex


The Nursing Process and Nursing Care Plan – Importance



- Care is organized, individualized and has purpose
- Care is consistent
- Resident feels safe and secure
- Assists health team members to deliver care

The Nursing Process and Nursing Care Plan – Nurse Aide's Role



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- Assists nurse during data collection
 - Often collects data used by nurse
 - Interventions are what nurse aides do
 - If intervention does not work, nurse modifies nursing care plan
- Accurately report reactions to interventions
 - Nurse relies on nurse aides to assist with evaluation

The End