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Contemporary Nursing Practice

Explain how nursing practice has changed over time and how this evolution has changed the scope of practice and the approach to treating the individual.

The nursing practice has seen revolutionary changes that have changed the nature of their practice compared to the previous years. In the past, nursing practice was linked to female caretaking, and caring roles were thus predominantly a female profession. The profession was expected to be characterized by empathy and motherliness; thus, patients were welcomed as guests in the care facilities. However, the role of women began to change during the war, whereby they accompanied their relatives to the war to help care for and nurse their injuries as helpers of the doctors. The doctors' desire to have trained women bore the nursing concept that saw the introduction of nursing education to improve their care provision skills. Modern nursing practice is all-inclusive and expects these practitioners to possess critical thinking skills in providing evidence-based practice (Kesh et al., 2018). Nursing education has been structured to equip nurses with high-quality skills to effectively assess, diagnose, treat and evaluate care plans individually (Kesh et al., 2018). The provision of improved education has honed critical nursing thinking, and evidence-based practice skills, enabling them to perform in different specialties and handle complex roles. As nurses continue to attain higher education and training, they become better at delivering safe and high-quality care services that align with their patient's health needs at all levels. Nurses tend to have a broader scope of practice based on their specialization at advanced degrees. They can work independently in states permitting independent practice, unlike when they served as physician complements. Nonetheless, nurses have honed the art of care

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delivery, enabling them to relate effectively with their patients, their families, and other stakeholders during care delivery.

Compare the differentiated practice competencies between an associate (ADN) and baccalaureate (BSN) education in nursing. Explain how scope of practice changes between an associate and baccalaureate nurse.

In comparing the practice competencies between an associate (ADN) and baccalaureate (BSN) education in nursing, it is significant to consider their education and training. The ADN can be referred to as technical nurses because they are mainly taught technical nursing skills. On the other hand, BSN-prepared nurses can be referred to as professional nurses considering their education focuses more on nursing research, management, and clinical skills training (Sabio, 2019). As such, the BSN-prepared nurses' scope of practice is more of patient assessments, disease prevention, patient advocacy, nursing research, adoption and implementation of the best care practices, community health, and better strategies for improving patient outcomes. The ADN-prepared nurses' scope of practice revolves around primary nursing care, including patient medical history recording, using simple medical equipment, and providing patient education services (Carnevale et al., 2020). As such, the ADN and BSN nurses' competencies and scope of practice are based on their level of education and training, with the BSN nurses performing a superior role in patient care.

Identify a specific client care situation and describe how nursing care, or decision-making

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approaches, differs between the BSN-prepared nurse and the ADN nurse.

In a situation presenting with a client requiring the end of life care, the client is old and isn't in a position to express what he needs and isn't happy with the care provided. Additionally, he is withdrawn and occasionally refuses to take the provided food and medications. In such a


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situation, the ADN-prepared nurse would only document whatever is happening, including the client's refusal to take the medications. As such, the ADN doesn't assess or establish the factors leading to the client's specific behaviors, as their training equips them with bedside nursing skills that include the assessment of variations in the vital signs. A BSN-prepared nurse would handle such a patient scenario differently, considering their education and training enables them to assess, diagnose, treat and evaluate treatment options. Such a nurse would assess the client's cultural factors, psychological aspects, and how the use of spirituality can positively influence his care during his end-of-life care. As such, a BSN-prepared nurse would incorporate the client's family and integrate some personal preferences and views in designing an effective treatment approach that enhances the patient's quality of life besides managing any health condition he might be presenting.

Discuss the significance of applying evidence-based practice to nursing care and explain how the academic preparation of the RN-BSN nurse supports its application.

Evidence-based practice is the utilization of the most recent best research evidence in developing the most appropriate decisions regarding patient care. EBP also equips the nurses with the resources of critically appraised and scientifically proven evidence in delivering safe and high-quality care services to different populations (Farokhzadian et al., 2015). The use of EBP enables the nurses to effectively address the different patient health needs, improving their quality of life. Additionally, using EBP empowers the nurses to integrate technology into their practice, enhancing interdisciplinary collaboration, health advocacy, and implementing the most appropriate care plans. The RN-BSN program is designed to equip nurses with evidence-based practice skills by encouraging the use of the most useful research data in making nursing

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decisions about providing safe and high-quality care services. The RN-BSN course instills the art of using evidence to provide patient care services.

Discuss how nurses today communicate and collaborate with interdisciplinary teams and how this supports safer and more effective client outcomes

Interdisciplinary teams are significant as they facilitate positive patient health outcomes and cost-effective results within different healthcare organizations. The healthcare system is

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structured and complex; thus, effective communication is paramount in enhancing cooperation and interdisciplinary collaboration in resolving complex patient care issues. Effective communication enhances an understanding and cooperation in goal setting, and identification of the most appropriate strategies can facilitate achieving the set goals.

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