

Dimensions of Health

- 1- Physical : mechanistic function of body**
- 2 – Mental : ability to think and make judgments**
- 3 – Emotional : recognize emotions such as ; fear , joy , and anger**
- 4 – Spiritual: ability to put into practice moral , religious or beliefs to achieve peace of mind**

Dimensions of health

5 – Sexual : acceptance and ability to achieve a satisfactory expression of one's sexuality

6 – Social status : the basic infrastructure necessary for health such as ; shelter , peace , food , income , a certain degree of integration or division within society

7 – Environmental : physical environment includes housing , transport , sanitation , availability of clean water , pollution control

8 – Social : the ability to make and maintain relationships with others

Attributes (criteria) of community health nursing

1 – Population consciousness:

This specialty has the awareness of factors that impinge on the health of populations.

2 – Orientation to health :

Emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention rather than cure of illness . The major goal of CHNs is to promote client's highest level of physical ,emotional , and social well-being .

Attributes (criteria) of community health nursing

3 – Autonomy (self-direction)

4 – Creativity

5 – Continuity

6 – Collaboration

7 – Intimacy

8 – Variability : CHNs deal with different levels (individual , family , or population group)

Roles & Functions of Community Health Nurse

A. Regarding client :

1 – Caregiver

2 – Educator

3 – Counselor

4 – Referral

5 – Case manager : coordinates and directs the selection and use of health care services to meet clients needs , and solve their problems .

Roles & Functions of Community Health Nurse

B- Regarding delivery of health care (delivery-oriented) role

1 – Coordinator /care manager

2 – Collaborator

3 – Liaison

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C. Population-oriented role

1 – Case finder

2 – Leader

3 – Change agent (changing behaviors)

4 – Community mobilize (to implement strategies that address local concerns)

Roles & Functions of Community Health Nurse

5 – Policy advocate (policy that influence the health of population groups)

6 – Social marketer : social marketing is the application of commercial marketing technologies to the analysis ,planning , execution ,and evaluation of programs designed to influence the behavior of the society.

7 – Researcher