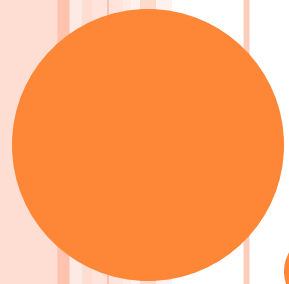


Learning objectives

at the end of the lecture you should
able to be understand:

1. philosophy of nursing services
unit
2. purposes of nursing services in
hospital
3. objectives of nursing services in
hospital





NURSING UNIT SERVICES



The major objective of nursing service is to provide: ○

1_The nursing care required for the prevention of disease and the promotion of health ○

2_The nursing care of the patient required ○

A) in the interest of his mental and physical comfort ○

B) by reason of the disease from which he is suffering ○



The nursing services are as following:

1_the development of the widespread use of parental therapy and chemotherapy has forced those in charge of hospital nursing services to decide whether nurses should take the responsibility for administering intravenous infusion and medication.




2_the development of inhalation therapy has brought about the training of another type of technician, who usually works under the direction of anaesthetist, The nurse should now the principles of inhalation therapy and the operation of new kinds of inhalation equipment in order to make intelligent observation and decision.



3_ the may be found obtaining medication from the pharmacy and compounding prescription; food making menus and supervision preparation; making arrangement for patient to travel home , or finding placement for an abandoned child; teaching maids and porters how to clean , and supervision their work .these and many other activities related to hospital services but not consider “nursing” have been assumed by nurses



4_the director of nursing services must be 
qualified for her position. Many nurse hold these
positions by virtue of promotion and successful
experience ; most have prepared themselves by
reading and by attending conferences and special
courses. The director of nursing services must
have background of knowledge that will enable
her not only to make judgment of a highly
technical nature concerning patient care but also
the hospital depends on the knowledge and
leadership of to give leadership to the nursing
staff in the solution of improvement of the
nursing care of patients in the director of nursing
services.

