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# **Nursing Rounds And Reports**

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## Definition:

**“ A Nursing Round is a tour into the pateint’s ward to provide the students a learning experience.In this clinical teaching method , a group of nurses visit all or selected pateint at their bedside in a particular wards with directly or indirectly contributing into clinical teaching“**

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## Purpose :

1. To illustrate skillful Nursing care.
2. To learn about disease, pattern of care and treatment.
3. To compare clients reaction to disease.
4. To demonstrate the effects of drugs.
5. Instructional purpose for students nurses.
6. To demonstrate symptoms important in Nursing.
7. To acquaint nurses with all pateints on the more purposeful care may be achieved for each pateints.

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## Factors :

1. Always introduce yourself to the patient to avoid miscommunication.
2. Always explain procedure to the patient.
3. Always listen to the patient as an active listener to make patient feel important.
4. Always keep in mind the probable value and availability of the clinical material.
5. Records Nursing Rounds in ward teaching rounds.
6. To consult student's previous clinical experience to avoid repetition and to add to earlier experience.

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## Types of Nursing Rounds.

1. **INFORMATION GIVING ROUNDS:** it is used to provide adequate information to the staff with the patients onwards or division.
2. **INSTRUTION ROUNDS :** here nurses come and read the records of the pateints and if procedure is required they should be carried out.
3. **PROBLEM SOLVING ROUNDS:** here nurses are problems focused – assess pateints needs and conditions indentify care problem for the pateints.

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## Methods of conducting nursing Rounds:

1. A brief information – records of the patient should be held at the side table to the patient.
2. The purpose of visit to the patient is done by nurses and doctors- for special observation.
3. Nurses herself may present users or she may ask students to answer the questions of the group's or her questions.
4. The participants may also be involved such as counting pulse, respiration, examining the conjunctive ,etc.
5. The patient case sheet can also be utilized with presentation.
6. Thank the patient before leaving and tidy up the bed.

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## Advantage :

1. This method provides opportunity to learn about the patients progress through the highly experienced nursing expert.
2. Nursing Rounds provides an opportunity for students to learn about the effect of different drugs, treatment modalities and nursing intervention and change in the plan of medical and nursing management based on the progress of patients.
3. This method facilitates to learn about more patients in short time through Nursing Rounds.

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## Disadvantage

- It is not a suitable method of teaching for a bigger group of students.
- The bedside discussion about patients during nursing Round may be discomfoting And uncomfortable for patients and it may be a cause of anxiety.
- It may be wastage of time for nurses who are not directly involved in care of particular pateint.

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# **Nursing Reports**

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## Report

**“ reports are oral or written , exchange of information shared between care giver ( healthcare provider) and the patient in many ways..**

**Nurses communicate information about clients so that all health care team members can make appropriate decision making about clients care.”**

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## Purpose of Report writing.

- \* Reports is an essential tool for communication.
- \* To show the kind and amount of services rendered over a specific period.
- \* To illustrate progress in teaching goals.
- \* As an aid in studying health condition.
- \* As an aid in planning.
- \* To interpret the services to public and to other interested agencies.

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## Commonly used reporting:

**CHANGE OF SHIFT REPORT** : \* this is the most common used reporting in nursing.

- At the end of each shift nurses maintain proper records for the patients condition, which is helpful for next nurse to understand present situation of the patient. This helps in continuing care of the patient for their better condition.

: \* Establish essential background data on patient.

\* Describe objective about patient's condition as response of health problems.

- Evaluate for result of nursing / medical care provided to patient.
- Be clear on priorities for betterment of patient.

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## Transfer Report.

- **TRANSFER REPORT** : When patients are transferred from one unit to another to receive a different level of care and treatment.
- **INFORMATION PROVIDED IN TRANSFER REPORT** : patient Name , age, sex, problem and medical diagnosis.
- \* Describe about a brief summary of program till time of transfer.

describe about patient's health status.

- Allergies, drugs and medication.
- Current treatment status.

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## Incidence Report.

- **INCIDENCE / OCCURRENCE REPORT** : incidence means event that is not consistent with the routine operation of health care unit.
- Incidents are commonly occur when pateint under care within hospital settings.
- Incident people are in major part of a unit quality improvement program.
- **TYPES OF INCEDENCE** : falling from bed or in toilet.
  - \* neddle stick injuries
  - Burns
  - Drugs or medication administration errors
  - Accidental omission of ordered therapies

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## Telephone Report.

- **TELEPHONE REPORT'S:** nurses inform physician or other health care team members regarding changes in patient condition during caring and communicate information to nurses on other units about client's transfer.
- Telephone report's also can be utilizes a laboratory staff or other radiological staff to providing immediate results about patient.

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## Common problems;

### ▪ **COMMON PROBLEMS THAT OCCUR DURING REPORT WRITING:**

- \* grammar, vocabulary, sentence and tone.
- Incomplete sentence
- Confusing and unclear sentence
- Miscommunication
- Too general
- confidentiality
- Missing information and facts.
- Wordiness

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