

NURSING AS A PROFESSION



QUALITIES OF A PROFESSIONAL NURSE

- CARING
- EMPATHY
- SYMPATHY
- RESPECT FOR OTHERS
- LOVE FOR THE FELLOW MEN
- COURTESY
- COMPASSION
- PATIENCE
- IMPARTIAL
- CO-OPERATIVE
- COMMITMENT
- POISE
- SELF- DISCIPLINE
- HONESTY
- COURAGE

FUNCTIONS OF A TEACHER

QUALITIES OF A PROFESSIONAL NURSE

- COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS
- SENSE OF HUMOR
- COMMITMENT TO PATIENT ADVOCACY
- WILLINGNESS TO LEARN
- CRITICAL THINKING
- TIME MANAGEMENT
- LEADERSHIP
- PERSONAL APPEARANCE
- HEALTH
- LOYALTY
- PUNCTUALITY

FUNCTIONS OF A NURSE

- ◉ CARE GIVER
- ◉ COMMUNICATOR
- ◉ TEACHER
- ◉ CLIENT ADVOCATE
- ◉ COUNSELOR

❑ **CHANGE AGENT – It involves**

- Identifying the Problem
- Recognizing phases of the change process
- Establishing and maintaining a helping relationship
- Determining appropriate helping roles
- Assessing resources
- Determining Alternatives
- Assessing the Clients motivations and capacities for change