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Pediatric of nursing

Introduction of pediatric (theory)

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DEFINITION

- "pediatric can be defined as the branch of medical science that deals with the care of childhood from conception to adolescent in health and illness. It concern with prevention, promotion, curative and rehabilitative care of children."

Pediatric nursing is a specialization of the nursing profession that focuses on pediatrics and the medical care of children, from infancy to the teenage years. This is an important field because the health of children is distinct from that of adults due to the growth and development that occurs throughout childhood.

Role

Pediatric nurses usually work in a multidisciplinary team with other health professionals to provide the best medical care possible for children. They play an important role to monitor the health of young patients and provide care and support throughout their treatment.

They may administer childhood vaccinations or immunizations and make sure that children keep up to date with their vaccination schedule. Additionally, a pediatric nurse communicates with the children and their families to explain their health and the phases of treatment.

A pediatric nurse may be involved in teaching and administration of children's health, either to the community or other heath professionals. They can also help to conduct clinical research about health conditions that commonly affect children and the appropriate treatment methods.

Pediatric Nurse Career

Individuals well suited to a career as a pediatric nurse is likely to have the following traits:

- Cheerful and friendly
- Good communication skills with people of all ages
- Organized and able to follow complex treatment plans
- Works well under pressure
- Patience and willingness to adapt
- Interest and love for children

- The term pediatric is derived from the Greek words-

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child	treatment	branch of science

Pediatric means the science of child care and scientific treatment of childhood disease. Pediatric is synonymous with child health

ROLE OF THE PEDIATRIC NURSE

- The role of pediatric nurse is both caring and curing. **Caring** is a continuous process in both wellness and illness. It refers a helping, guiding and counseling. **Curing** refers to the act of diagnosis and management, usually during illness.

- **Pediatric nurse** have the responsibilities of providing nursing care in hospital, home, clinical, school and community where children and their parents have health and counseling needs.