TRENDS AND ISSUES IN NURSING

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SCOPE

- Definition
- Factors affecting
- Common Trends/Issues
- Opportunities and Challenges

TRENDS

- Is the general direction in which something tends to move.
- An event that occurs overtime and shows series of fluctuations in its pattern (Stanhope Lancaster)

NURSING TRENDS

Is the general direction towards which the different nursing events have moved and are moving, patterns that shaped the profession and the rationales behind the practice.

ISSUES

- A point or matter of discussion, debate, dispute, or a matter of public concern
- Also defined as misgivings, objections, or complaint, the essential culminating point leading to a decision.

FACTORS AFFECTING CURRENT NURSING TRENDS



HEALTH NEEDS

Changing
Demographics
Awareness of
Diverse Health
Needs



ECONOMIC CONDITION

Financial Capability



RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

New knowledge, procedure Specialization



GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

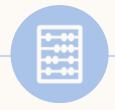
Community
Services
Military
Services



OPPORTUNITIES

New careers local and abroad

MIGRATION OF NURSES



ISSUES

- Nursing Shortage
- Nurse-Patient Ratio
- Ethical Recruitment



OPPORTUNITIES

- Strong Nursing
 Workforce
- Economic Benefits for both host and sending countries



- Increase Supply of New Nurses
- Retention Strategies
- Implementation of national policies to address nursing shortage

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING



ISSUES

- Hostility and Resistance from Hospital Administrators
- Non-involvement in planning and decision making in hospital administration



OPPORTUNITIES

- Resolution of representation disputes
- Improved work environment
- Promote Nurses Welfare



CHALLENGES

Conflicting viewpoints

EVIDENCE-BASE PRACTICE



ISSUES

- Appreciation of reliable nursing research
- Utilization of research findings to nursing practice



OPPORTUNITIES

- Focus on the science of nursing care
- Doctorate prepared nursing professionals



- Inadequate knowledge and skills in nursing research
- Enhanced
 Mentorship for new
 researcher

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QUALITY ASSURANCE IN NUPSING



ISSUES

- Patient expectations
- Ethical Issues
- Vulnerability to Malpractice Lawsuits



- Career in QA
- Defined and sustainable standard of nursing care
- Optimize patient outcomes with cost-effective care



- Careful review of nursing care
- Measure emotional aspect of patient needs

NURSING SPECIALIZATION



ISSUES

- Financial cost of specialization and continuing education
- Power Imbalance in healthcare



OPPORTUNITIES

- Workforce
 Development
- Career Path Options



- Collaborative relationship
- Advance Nursing Practice

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