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Nursing 12 Public Health Nursing I Study Guide: Day 6B

The ultimate goal of family health nursing interventions is to strengthen the family's capability in performing the family health tasks. The nurse carries out different types of interventions to develop and enhance the cognitive, psychomotor and affective behaviors of the family and its members. Family nursing interventions can be developmental, facilitative, coordinative or clinical in nature. In such interventions, the nurse assumes different roles. S/he can be a health teacher, a health monitor, a provider of care, a facilitator or coordinator of care or a counselor. His/Her interventions are carried out in the context of public health programs and services of the existing health care system in order to help the family maintain family wellness, promote health, prevent disease and achieve family competence. After delivering nursing and health interventions, the nurse needs to evaluate the effectiveness of the interventions and services delivered and whether the expected health outcomes were achieved. Today, you will learn the importance and dimensions of evaluation, the methods of evaluation and sources of evaluative data. You will also learn the need to document not only the findings of your assessment and interventions but also the progress and outcomes of your care in relevant documentation forms.

Learning Outcomes:

After studying this topic, you should be able to:

1. Explain the importance of evaluating outcomes of family health nursing interventions.
2. Describe the different dimensions of evaluation.
3. Select appropriate methods of evaluating outcomes of care.
4. Determine appropriate sources of evaluative data.
5. Determine effectiveness of nursing interventions towards increasing family competence to address health and family health nursing problems.
6. Monitor outcomes of care.
7. Utilize appropriate forms to document relevant and significant entries and outcomes of care.

Topics:

The lessons for this week cover the topics of Unit 2E on Evaluating Effectiveness of Family Health Nursing Interventions and Documenting Relevant and Significant Entries and Outcomes of Care

- A. Dimensions of evaluation
- B. Methods of evaluating outcomes of care
- C. Sources of evaluative data
- D. Documenting significant entries and outcomes of care

Learning Activities:

1. Read Chapter 4: Implementation and Evaluation in Family Nursing Practice of the book "Nursing Practice in the Community" by Araceli S. Maglaya (ed) pp 97-108
2. View the slide presentation on ["Evaluating and Documenting Effectiveness of Family Health Nursing Interventions"](#)
3. Based on the family health nursing intervention that you performed, take a 10-minute video of the nurse evaluating the intervention session with your family client. The video should specify the following:
 - *Expected outcome of the intervention*
 - *Criteria for evaluating expected outcome*
 - *Standard for evaluating expected outcome*
 - *Actual outcome performance*
4. Present your video output in class.

5. Using the Service and Progress Notes format of the FSPR, document the outcomes of care in #3 specifying the following:
- *Date*
 - *Health conditions/nursing problems for which the nursing interventions have been done*
 - *Nursing observations, actions taken, responses and evaluation of progress or outcomes*
 - *Signature*
6. Submit the documentation in the designated submission bin.

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