

Trends in child health care

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Objectives

- ❑ At the end of the session, students will be equipped with:
 - Trends in child care
 - Rights of a child

Outline

- Trends in child care
- Differences b/n adult & pediatric nursing
- Rights of child

Trends in child care

The current trends in the practice are based on research that have taken place in the field of pediatric nursing. The common trends are as following:

family centered care:

- family centered care recognizing family as autonomous individual.
- foster the strength of family to cope and withstand stress in decision making.

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High technology care :

- Advance Technology in Continuing nursing education
- Laboratory screening
- Technologically versatile Computer skills.

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Evidence -based practice :

- frame questions
- search for evidences
- assess for evidences
- make decisions & evaluate performance.

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A traumatic care:

- A traumatic care promote sense of comfort, minimize child's separation from family
- Prevent injury, minimize pain
- Provide privacy
- Respect religious differences
- Prepare the child before procedure.

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Cost containment :

- reduce cost of hospitalization
- reduce mortality rates, hospital stay, complications
- increase family satisfaction
- intuitive and scientific care to patient and family

Differences between adult & pediatric nursing

- The body size differences are paralleled by maturational changes.
- The smaller body of an infant or neonate is substantially different physiologically from that of an adult.
- Congenital defects, genetic variance, and developmental issues are of greater concern to pediatric and neonatal nurse.

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- Children are minors and, in most jurisdictions, cannot make decisions for themselves.
- Poor cooperation
- Pediatric nurse often have to treat the parents and sometimes, the family, rather than just the child.
- Children do not understand danger

Rights of a child

- **CARED FOR**

- All organizations concerned with children, for example, schools and the health service, should work towards what is best for each child.



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- **PROTECTION**

- All children should be protected from violence, abuse and neglect, and governments should protect them.



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- **PARTICIPATING**

- All children have a right to be able to give their opinion when adults are making a decision that will affect them, and adults should take it seriously.



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- **FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION**
 - All children have the right to think and believe what they want, and to practice their religion



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- **EDUCATION AND PLAY**
 - All children have the right to an education



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- **SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT**
 - Every child has the right to life.
 - Children who are disabled, either mentally or physically, have a right to special care and education



RESPECT CHILD!