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SUBJECT : SOCIOLOGY

UNIT I: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

TOPIC : INTRODUCTION



INTRODUCTION



- Definition Of Sociology
- Nature and scope of sociology
- Importance of sociology in nursing





DESCRIPTION



- The word sociology is derived from Latin Word SOCIETUS- means society and Greek word logos means Science or study





DEFINITION



- Sociology is the study of human interaction and interrelation of their conditions and consequences – Ginsberg
- Sociology as a science of social institutions- Emile Durkheim



SUBJECT OF SOCIOLOGY



- Sociology is
- The study of society
- The science of social life
- The study of social relationships
- The study of human behavior in groups
- The study of forms of social action
- The study of social groups and social systems



NATURE OF SOCIOLOGY



- Sociology is an independent science
- Sociology is a social science and a Physical science
- Sociology is a categorical and not a normative discipline
- Sociology is a pure science and not an applied science
- Sociology is relatively abstract science not a concrete science
- Sociology is a generalizing and not a particularizing or individualising science



SCOPE OF SOCIOLOGY



- Two main schools of sociology
- Specialistic or formalistic school
- Synthetic School





SPECIALISTIC OR FORMALISTIC SCHOOL



- The sociologist democrats , “ the enquiry into certain defined aspects of human relationships “ or Sociology as pure and independent
- Sociology has limited field of enquiry and deals those problems which are not dealt with other social science



SYNTHETIC SCHOOL



- Sociology as special social science, such as Economics, Anthropology, History etc.
- Sociology is a general Science
- Sociology studies everything under the sun



IMPORTANCE OF SOCIOLOGY IN NURSING



- Sociology makes a scientific study of the society
- Sociology studies the role of the institutions in the development of the individual
- The study of sociology is indispensable for understanding and planning of society
- Sociology is of great importance in the solution of social problems



IMPORTANCE OF SOCIOLOGY IN NURSING



- Sociology has drawn our attention to the essential worth and dignity of man
- Sociology has drawn Sociology has changed outlook w regard to the problems of crime etc.
- Sociology has made great contribution to enrich human culture.
- Sociology is of great importance in the solution of international problems.
- Sociology is useful as a teaching subject.
- Sociology as a profession.





IMPORTANCE OF SOCIOLOGY IN NURSING



- So this knowledge helps her to avoid prejudices and discrimination.
- As well as a nurse should understand the social position, status and social responsibilities with regard to health field by studying sociology.
- She as to work is accordance with rules and norms of it by removing egoistic and impulse based behavior.
- The nurse to understand the necessity to changing the environment for making recovery better.



IMPORTANCE OF SOCIOLOGY IN NURSING



- The nurse to understand the necessity to changing the environment for making recovery better.
- Social correlates of disease including demographic factors can be understood by the nurse with the knowledge of Sociology.

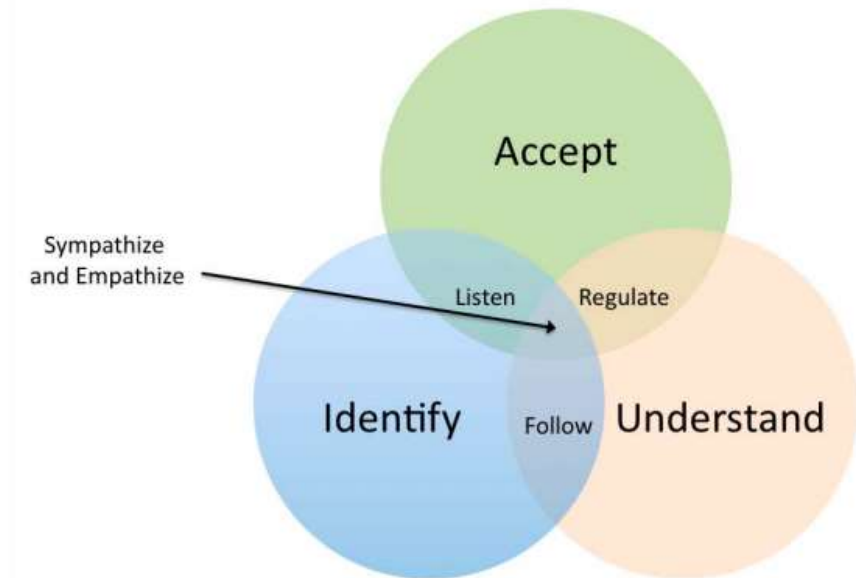




EMOTIONAL LEVEL.



- The nurse should understand the patient's emotions.
- Nurse should give some opportunity to patient for ventilating their feelings.
- Which will reduce their emotional burden.
- It is really helps to build up the rapport which is essential for effective curative intervention.





CULTURAL LEVEL



- Patients may not be able to adjust with hospital environment because limitation of cultural environment.
- For example: A female patient not to be ready to remove her mangal sutra at the time of surgery because of their cultural sentiments.
- The nurse should explain the cultural thinking and give explanation the need for removing mangal sutra.

What is culture?





INTELLECTUAL LEVEL



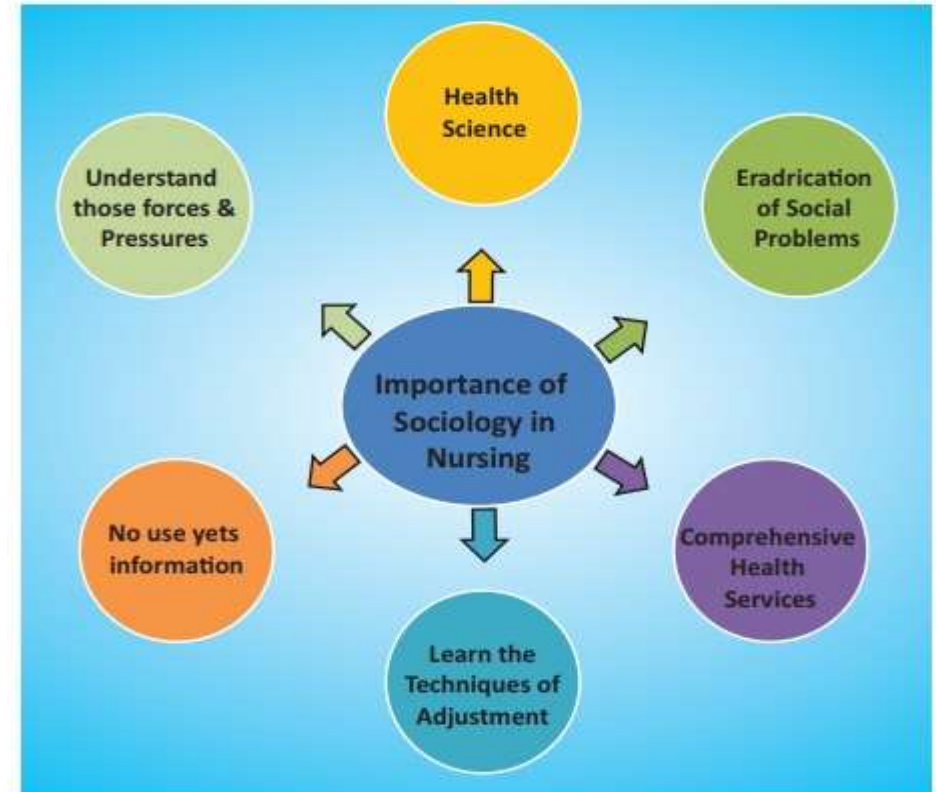
- The patient is unable to understand the instructions and guidelines given by the nurse or doctors.
- So here the knowledge of Sociology help to nurse to understand the intelligence of patients.
- This knowledge makes the nurse to approach the patient sympathetically without emotional reaction.



Application of Sociology in Nursing



- Man is an integral part of society
- Economic condition and patient care
- Importance of social environment:
- Importance of understanding the social factors.





Application of Sociology in Nursing

- Intervention measures:
- Intervention on finance and social security measures.
- Social change and treatment





CONCLUSION



- The main relevance of studying sociology in nursing is **to understand human nature**. By understand the patient's customs and personal ideals, nurses are able to understand the concerns of their patient. This also helps them carry out their duties as a nurse in a way that will both benefit them and the patient.



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