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# INTRODUCTION



- A Small group of the staff members, not more than five and a leader & teachers visit the bed side of the clients nursing superintends ,ward sisters taking rounds of the hospital ward.
- Nursing rounds is an excursion in to patients area involving the students learning experiences.



# DEFINITION



- A nursing round is one which presents an overview of certain aspects of the nursing or medical care of all patients on the ward or of selected patients.

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# PURPOSE



- To observe the physical and mental condition of the patient and the progress made from day to day.
- To observe work of staff.
- To specific observation of the patient and give report to doctor regarding.,  
for example- wounds, drainage, bleeding.
- To introduce patient to personnel and vice versa.
- To carry out plan made for care of patient.
- To evaluate result of treatment and patient satisfaction.



## PURPOSE



- To ensure that safety measures are employed for patient and personnel.
- To orient the nurse /student in taking charge of the patient's treatment and status of the patient.
- To teach nursing students or hospital staff regarding specific condition.
- To check any preventable condition in patient such as bedsore, foot drops etc.
- To check emergency equipment near the patient for safety and working order.
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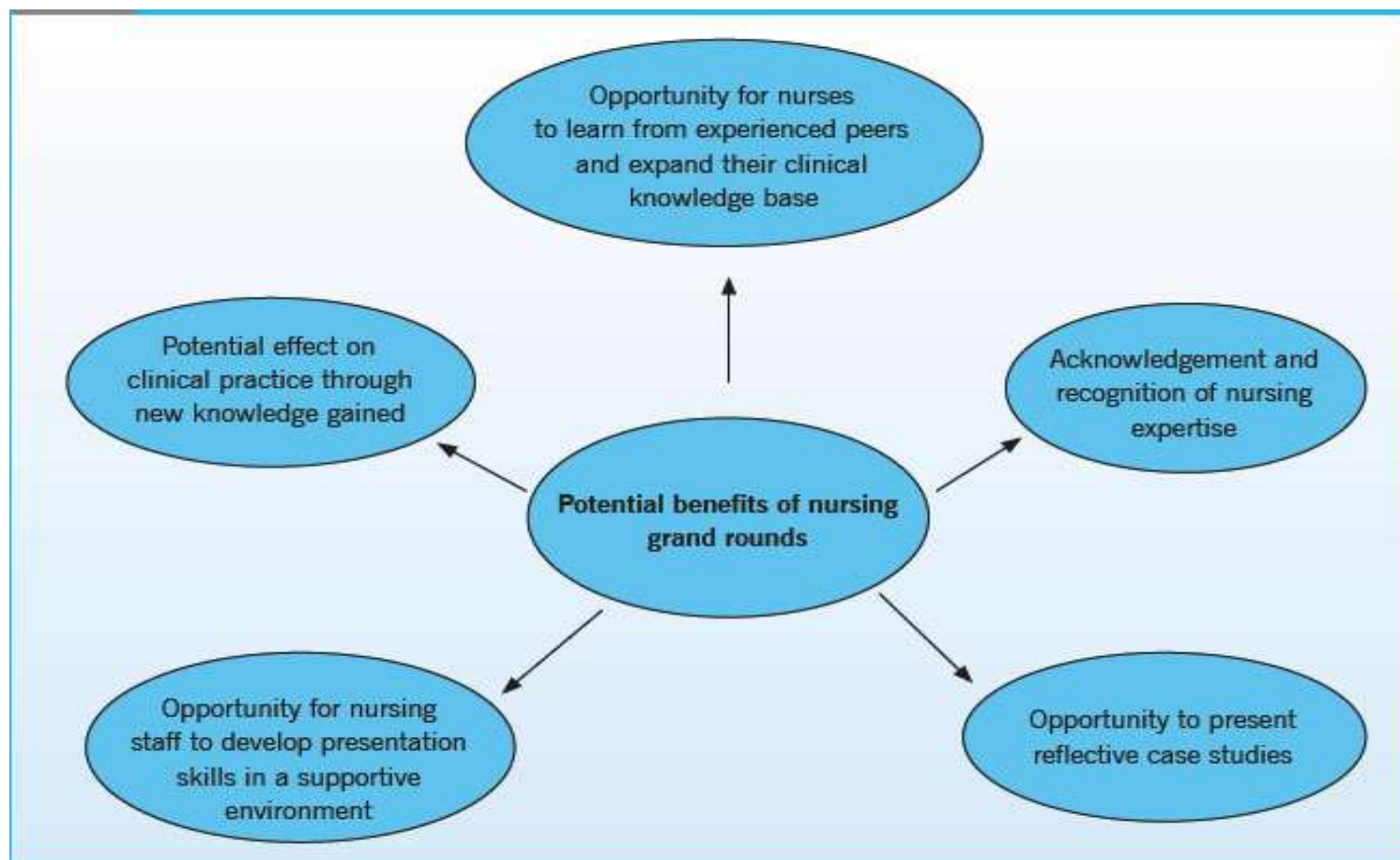
- To carry out demonstration of therapeutic procedures on /for the patients.
- To learn about disease pattern of care and treatment.
- To demonstrate the effect of drugs used in the treatment.
- To compare C/F of disease in a patient so that the students gains better insight.
- To prescribe any modification in nursing action.

## TYPES OF THE NURSING ROUNDS

1. Rounds with the doctors.
2. Rounds to discuss psychological problems of the patient.
3. Social service rounds.
4. Medical rounds for nurses.
5. Round with physical therapist.
6. Nursing rounds.



# OBJECTIVES





# WAYS OF CONDUCTING THE ROUNDS



1. When ward rounds are conducted ,the teacher goes to the patients room with the group of nurses.
2. Outside of the door, out of his hearing, they discuss the objectives ,after they meet and talk with the patient.
3. Then they move to the next patient.



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The discussion must necessarily be brief including only the outstanding points if the purpose is to visit all patients in the ward.

5. Nursing rounds are done in a reporting style regarding the patient's condition, nursing care, medical care and prognosis.



## Assess 5 Ps



- Pain-How is your pain?
- Position-Are you Comfortable? (Turn position patient for comfort.
- Potty- Do you have bath room needs?
- Periphery-Do you need me to move the phone, call light, water cup?
- Pump-Check the IV pump.



# ADVANDAGES



- This method is a mean of testing the knowledge of students and their acquaintance with all the patient on the floor.
- The students, who are informed prior to rounds, benefit the maximum in a real life teaching method.
- No other type of round is substitute for nursing rounds.
- It is very valuable for the head nurses to go on regular nursing rounds with a clinical instructor.



# ADVANDAGES



- An intelligent nurse with creative abilities may find many other ways of successfully assisting students nurses to develop nursing skills.
- Round helps in orienting a new nurse / student to the patient.
- Rounds are interesting strategies involving the students, teacher and the patient.
- They offers a real life learning situation.
- Through rounds , evaluation of nursing activity hurdles faced by nurse in nursing care can be appraised.



# DISADVANTAGES



- The confidentiality of the patient is hampered.
- The patient may overhear the discussion and may not like the thought he is being talked about.
- Distractions may be present in the ward.
- If group is large the teacher may not be able to speak loudly enough to be heard in which case the attention of the individuals who are on the fringes is lost.



# DISADVANTAGES



- An unpleasant nursing rounds has little learning value.
- The value of nursing rounds depends on the quality and presentation of the nurse teacher /head nurse.





# CONCLUSION



- Nursing rounds is essential step in hospitals services. Through nursing rounds staffs keenly observe key aspects of nursing care for every patient.



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