

#### LECTURER /Assist.Prof.Dr.Kareem F.AZIZ Lecture 14

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# Things to consider before joining the military nursing:

- How will the military benefit you?
- Do you have plans to further your education?
- Are you able to live a structured life, taking orders from higher-ranking individuals around you?
- Are you able to be an active member of team and step up to leadership positions?



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### Program for military nursing included the followings:

- 1. Nuclear, Biological and Chemical weapons.
- 2. Ambulance Driving.
- 3. Fire Fighting and Evacuation of Casualties
- 4. Wireless Communication, Compass and Map Reading
- 5. Field Practices and Exercises
- 6. Advanced Pharmacology and Drug description
- 7. Admission Requirements and referral.

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**Nurse's Aide definition**//Nurse's aides, also known as nursing assistants, provide direct care to patients. They may feed and bathe patients, help rotate them in bed, and may even administer medications. They may assist patients with exercise, such as going for a walk, and they may also help prepare medical equipment for tests. They work under the supervision of nurses.

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## What Are the Job Responsibilities for a Nurse's Aide?

- 1.A nurse's aide assists with the care of patients who are sick, or injured.
- 2. Feeding patients who can't eat by themselves, transfer patients to and from their beds, and ensure that patients receive daily walks for exercise.
- 3. Help in setting up medical equipment such as x-ray machines.
- 4. Help patients by personally answering their calls for assistance and ensuring that rooms and beds are kept clean.

5. Sometimes bedsores are a concern for bedridden patients. They can ensure that these painful sores don't develop by frequently turning patients over in their beds.

6. They you'll spend a great deal of time with patients, and might be more likely to notice any changes in their conditions than other nursing staff. Therefore, they can quickly report any major or minor changes in patients' health to the medical professionals in charge.

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## Roles & Responsibilities of a Certified Nurse's Aide

1. Provides second-level care for patients.

- 2.All states require complete an accredited training program and pass a licensing exam.
- 3. Type of patient under care, but certain general duties are typical requirements for the occupation.

4.personal care, .doing vital signs and simple treatments

5. Nurse aides often play a primarily supportive role, performing basic, day-to-day nursing care and working under the direct supervision of a registered nurse.

6. They're often the ones who have the most contact with patients, so their observations are crucial to keep nurses and doctors alerted to changes in a patient's condition.

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## The Role and Responsibilities of a First Aid Officer

- Placing an unconscious casualty into the recovery position
- Incident Management and Casualty Safety
- Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
- Use of automated external defibrillators (AED)
- Stop the bleeding using pressure and elevation
- Keeping a fractured limb still

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### Responsibilities of a First Aider

- 1. Assess the situation in a timely manner. A good first aider should get a full picture and understanding of what happened by carefully assessing the situation in a timely manner.
- 2. Stay calm, reassure, and take-charge calm, considerate response from a first aid officer is what is needed in an emergency. Staying calm is also fundamental to be able to give aid to the casualty and receive information from the casualty effectively
- 3. Protect yourself or any casualties from danger. Never put yourself at risk, otherwise, you won't be able to help others if you are injured yourself.
- 4. Prevention infection /Prevent cross-contamination between you and the casualty as best as possible. Wear disposable gloves or wash your hands immediately after interaction with the casualty. And avoid coughing or sneezing while applying first aid to avoid contamination.
- 5. Assess the casualty Identify the injury or nature of illness affecting a casualty as best as you can. Give early treatment, attend to the casualties with the most serious (life-threatening) conditions first.
- 6. Provide First Aid Treatment Until the emergency medical services are on the scene, you need to provide all the care needed by the casualty. This may include CPR application for airway obstruction and the use of automated external defibrillator (AED) to relieve shock and other heart-related emergencies.
- 7. Take the casualty to the nearest hospital into the care of a healthcare professional or to a higher level of medical care.

#### References