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Introduction

Nursing is Critical in the field of medicine which focuses on care of the ill or unstable patients. Nurses work in a wide array of environments and specialties. These include emergency departments, outpatient and intensive care units. Nurses dedicate their lives to making patients recover fast and also in a well rounded environment. Since the year 2002, Infinity Nurse Practitioners has been employing nurses whose specialty is in medical management of residents of skilled nursing facilities (Infinity NP, 2010).

According to Infinity nurse practitioners, early intervention in the well being of patients is the foundation for effective deliberation of their vision (2010). These efforts enhance the lives of beneficiaries of these services. This ensures that adequate quality care is accorded to the beneficiaries. In collaboration with other physicians who offer primary care, NPS accords timely reactions for to a wide assortment of needs. This includes routine checks for patients with chronic conditions and also victims of random accidents and injuries.

The number of patients who need constant or urgent medical attention in America is growing relative to the country's population. The government finds strain on health facilities to offer these services to needy individuals. This puts strain on the government in offering these medical services to society. At times, the situations may be so hard to a point medical institutions find it necessary to cut down on costs. This may be done through laying off part of the staff and also incorporating other cut back methods.

As American citizens and leaders continue to face the problem how to satisfy the needs of needy citizens with chronic diseases and disabilities (Stone, 2000), nurses continue to find it hard to find sustainable jobs. The media has even shown the burden that individuals, family units

and society continues to face as a result of the current state of the quality of care accorded owing to the tough financial times being experienced. Policymakers' efforts to implement strategies that improve the conditions in the health industry have been minimal in securing the interest of nurses.

Optional Services

In an effort to ensure their interest of nurses, nurses have come up with initiatives to ensure their livelihood. Registered nurses have many options to specialize in different areas of treatment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2010). According to the bureau, nurses providing preventive care and Telehealth services (which are offered through electronic equipment such as videoconferencing, internet or even the telephone (Scofield, 2008).

The Bureau of Statistics maintains that some emergency nurses who may be qualified to provide services as transport nurses could provide medical attention to patients who could be transported by air to the nearest medical institution for medical care. This is an effort that creates more jobs to nurses as hospitals and other medical institutions may not be able to accommodate them due to lack of adequate funds. Organizations that offer these services may employ nurses to offer the services as a way of creating jobs. Nurses that provide holistic services take part in services such as acupuncture, aroma therapy, massages and biofeedback (Bureau of Statistics, 2010). The bureau adds that nurses are dedicated to treat patients with spiritual, mental and physical health.

Nurses on House call

The bureau of Statistics suggests that home healthcare nurses would grant home nursing care to patients. This care is usually in the form of follow up care that is done after the patients

are discharged from health institutions. Patients that require follow up care are usually discharged from rehabilitation, nursing facilities and long term care units. Palliative care and hospice nurses provide care to patients at home or in their respective hospice settings. They focus on improving or maintaining the quality of life for the terminally ill individuals.

Advantages of Innovative Nursing Activities

By offering these services in these settings, innovative ways of offering jobs to nurses are implemented. More nurses find job opportunities and at the same time more efforts will be accorded quality care that ensures their lives are improved or their quality maintained. Such opportunities are innovative as they tackle both the sustainability of the availability of jobs to nurses and at the same time ensure quality of life of patients. Some nurses may choose to go into private practice to offer these services in a freelance mode so as to source for clients who are willing to pay for the services that the nurses offer. This will create more jobs to nurses that may be experiencing problems of job sustainability.

Conclusion

The innovation of these opportunities will be an added input to the increase of employment in the current and future periods. Such nurses working in these innovative plans are much better as they can be able to determine their area of work, time schedules and also amount of income a nurse earns.

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