

Three Aspects of Nursing I Would Promote As A Career

Many fields have multi-dimensions in how they incorporate and bond many traits to become a single career. Few however can utilize three components in combination that only a nursing career can offer. Practicing as a nurse one has the ability to utilize their technical skill with critical thinking while showing compassion for the care of their patients. Truly, nursing has many facets that an individual can use in a unique field that is unlike any other.

Technically, nurses are taught many skills to care for their patients. These skills have a wide range from very basic common sense to extremely technically difficult in virtually every field of nursing available. Improving the health or quality of life of another is self rewarding with hands on work day in and day out. Nevertheless, all of these skills are extremely important as another human life, young or old, may depend on these skills.

The ability to independently think in a critical manner is a great freedom nurses have. Nurses must have the knowledge base and understanding of pathophysiology to be able to react in urgent situations when time is a factor and a life is at stake. It is their duty and honor to step forward and act as a patient advocate when patients themselves are unwilling or unable to do so based on science and experience. They have a duty to help patients understand their illness, pending procedures and educate them so

they can intelligently understand and take care of themselves.

Finally, nurses use their care and compassion to interpret the fears of their patients and offer them support accordingly. Though nurses specialize in the physical aspect primarily that is seen, they are always concerned with the unseen aspects as well. Patients can experience physical, emotion, mental and spiritual agony that may need the expertise of others guided by nurses. They offer not only their skills as a nurse, but the heart of a person. They offer comfort in times of uncertainty and crisis with a friendly smile, a reassuring hand to hold or a shoulder to cry on.

All careers have different factors that may appeal to others for one reason or another. Nursing is a profession that combines three main aspects that stands alone. Functional skills intertwined with cognitive thinking laced with compassion makes for a field that is like no other. Nursing is a profession that you give of yourself and by doing so, you leave at the end of day receiving more than you give.

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