

**Skills and
personal
qualities that
are required of
a Nurse.**

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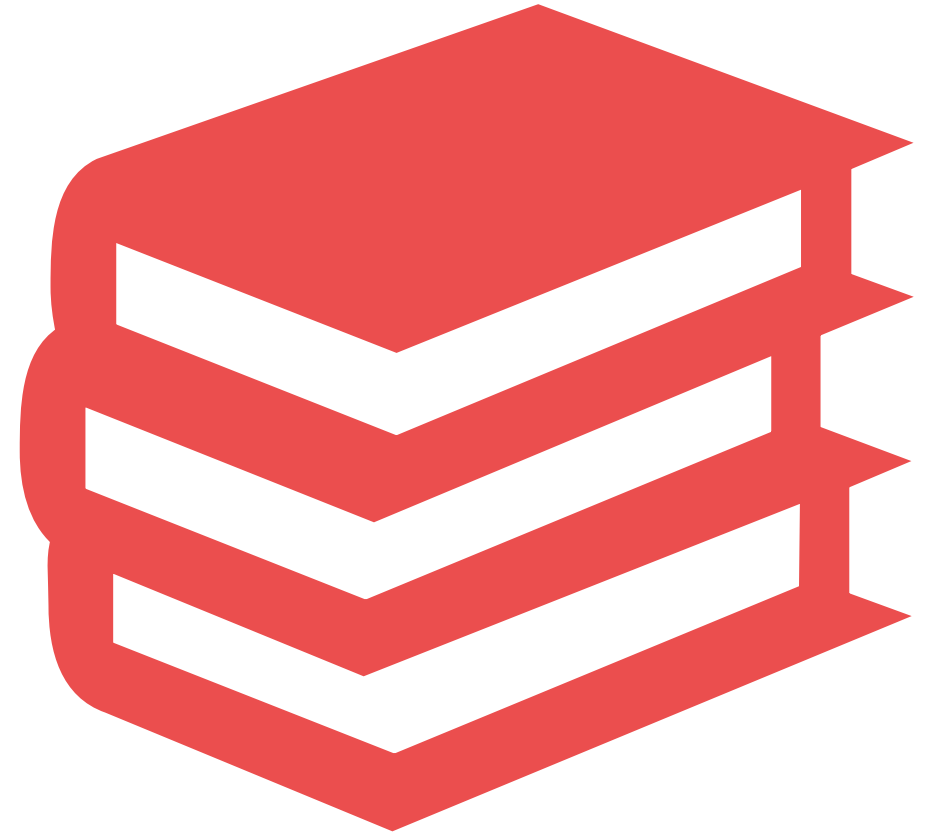


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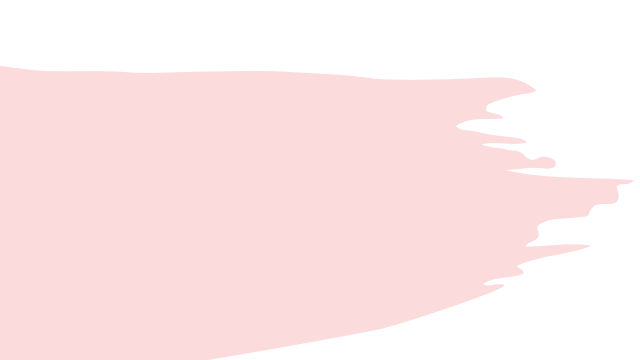
Writing

**Academic skills
and their benefit
to the nurse's
practice.**

Maths



Reading



Reading & Writing

- Patients notes- Clear and easily understood
- Write a report/plan patient care
- Policies and procedures
- Develop an academic vocabulary

(Bonnell and Smith, 2021)

Digital skills

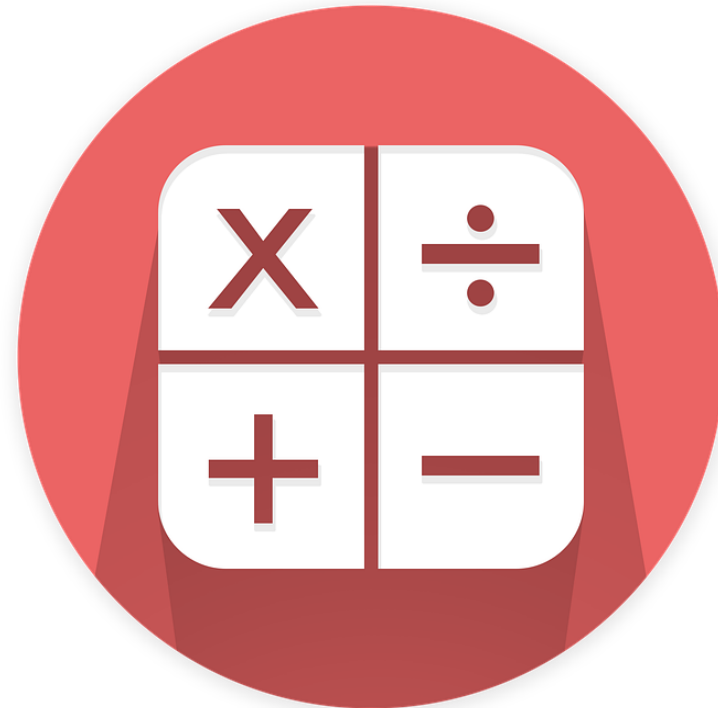
“all nurses need to be ready with the digital capabilities for nursing in the 21st century.”

(Stodart, 2017)

- Document everything
- Patients' records
- equipment

Math's

- Drug calculation
- Work out the ratios between body weight and medication





Professional skills required for a nurse's role.

- Confidentiality
- Work independently
- Work in a team

Confidentiality



Dignity

(Martin-Ferreres. Et al., 2019)

Work independently & Work in a team

- Not always going to be someone else available.
 - Basic knowledge of procedures, conditions and medications.
 - If you don't know where to seek the relevant information always work within your limitations.
- Share the workload
 - Work as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

(Wolters Kluwer, 2022)

Personal values that the nurse should ideally possess



Empathy



Non-judgement and respect



Listening



Communication



Friendly and approachable



Observant



Organized



Time management

Empathy

Rogers (1957) stated that empathy is to feel what the client is feeling, to imagine that the client's thoughts and feelings were theirs, enabling the client and counselor to communicate and relate as if it was both their worlds.

Communication

"Reassure or advise patients and their relatives or carers, in situations that they may find difficult to cope with".

(NHS, 2023)

Organized

- Plan and provide holistic care systematically for each patient's needs.
- Safeguarding, supporting and protecting adults and children in vulnerable situations.
- Leading, coordinating and managing care.
- Function effectively and confidently as a member of the multidisciplinary team.
- Managing risk while maintaining a safe environment for patients and colleagues

(Bloomfield and Pegram 2014)

Time management

- Tasks are done effectively.
- Not Rushed.
- Medication is dispensed at the right times.

Indeed (2022)



The commitment to professional practice required within the role of a nurse to ensure career development.

“The nursing profession is continually evolving as it responds to the changing needs of the population it serves; advances in treatments and technology.”

(Hart & Kennedy, 2009)

NMC Codes of Conduct.

Nursing midwifery council

The Code states the professional standards that nurses, midwives and nursing associates must uphold to be registered to practice in the UK.

It's structured around four themes

- prioritize people
- practice effectively
- preserve safety
- promote professionalism and trust.

(Hart and Kennedy, 2009)

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