

BMSW4001 ACADEMIC AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS (ACE)

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OUTLINE



FUTURE CAREER



RESPONSIBILITIES
OF A NURSE



S.W.O.T. ANALYSIS



REFERENCES

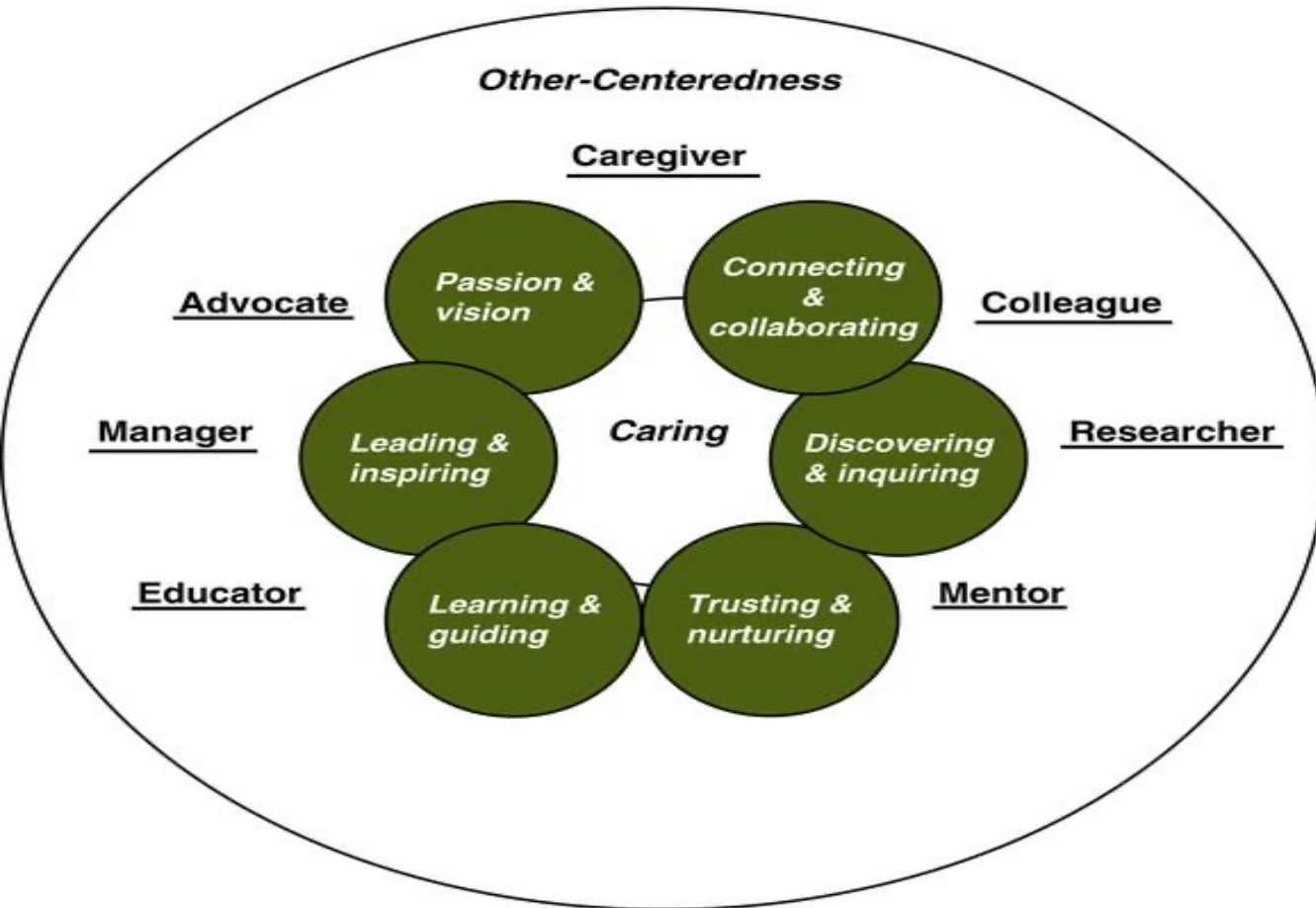
DEFINITION OF A NURSE

A nurse is a health care professional who builds a relationship with patients by giving them all-encompassing care.

Previous research highlighted the definition of a good nurse from several angles. In one study, a good nurse was defined as having competence in patient care and responding quickly to patients' demands. They also believe a good nurse is compassionate and provides emotional support (Van der Elst et al, 2012).

Nurturance is a basic value of nursing that is usually considered as a respectable vocation in society. According to public opinion polls, nurses make the healthcare system operate for patients. The nursing profession is vital to the health care system, and nurses are vital individuals (Booth, 2002)

Nursing



Patient: Nurses are crucial in patients' safety. Responsible for preventing medication errors and ensuring patients receive proper care after a doctor's visit.

Education and Support: Nurses must ensure that they comprehend their health, ailments, and treatments. This is vital when patients are

Advocacy: The nurse's priority is the patient. The responsibility is to advocate for the patient's best interests while maintaining their dignity.

Care Planning: A nurse is directly involved in the treatment decision-making process. Nurses should be able to properly communicate patient health information to other health professionals, such as doctors or specialists.



STRENGTHS

- Mastery in clinical skills
- Communication
- Empathy
- Attention to Detail
- Respect
- Self-aware
- Continous Learning
- Professionalism

WEAKNESS

- Conflict Resolution
- Critical thinking
- Problem solving
- Self care
- Ability to delegate
- Versatility



OPPORTUNITIES

- Registered Nurse
- Travel Nurse
- Pediatric Nurse
- Public Health Nurse
- Oncology Nurse
- Orthopedic Nurse
- Cardiac Nurse
- Emergency Room (ER) Nurse
- Mental Health Nurse
- Nurse Midwife
- Surgical Nurse



THREATS

- Long hours
- Physicality
- Workplace Hazards
- Bullying and Harassment
- Technology
- Shortage of Nurses
- Virus Exposure
- Emotional Burnout



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