

**DIPLOMA IN REGISTERED NURSING
e- LEARNING PROGRAM**

COURSE TITLE: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

COURSE CODE: PFP 017

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Module Objectives

By the end of this unit you will be able to:

1. Describe the historical development of the nursing profession
2. Describe policies, legislation and regulation to nursing practice
3. Describe professionalism
4. Explain attitudes
5. Describe interpersonal relationship
6. Describe assertiveness
2. Explore the role of the nurse in health care delivery
3. explain the professional code of conduct for nurses and midwives
4. describe legislation and regulation governing nursing practice in Zambia

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1. Unit 1: Describe the historical development of the nursing profession	By the end of this Unit you should be able to: 1.1 Define terms 1.2 Describe the historical development of nursing 1.3 Describe nursing as a profession	1.1 Introduction 1.2 Unit Objectives 1.3 Definition of Terms in the Nursing Prof 1.3.1 Nursing 1.3.2 Profession 1.3.3 Professional 1.3.4 Professionalism 1.4 Historical Development of Nursing 1.4.1 International <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Role • Religion • War • Societal Attitudes • Nursing Leaders 1.4.2 Regional 1.4.3 National 1.5 Nursing as a Profession 1.5.1 Current Trends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprentice Nursing • Educated Nursing (Modern Nursing • Changing Demographics and Increa • Technological Explosion • Globalisation of the World's • Economy and Society • The Era of the Educated Consumer Therapies and Genomics, and Pallia

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shift to Population-Based Care and • Complexity of Patient Care • The Cost of Health Care and the CH Care • Impact of Health Policy and Regular • The Growing Need for Interdisciplin Collaborative Practice • The Current Nursing Shortage or O Lifelong Learning and Workforce De • Significant Advances in Nursing Sci <p>1.5.2 Factors Impacting on the Nursing P</p> <p>1.5.3 Status of a Nurse in Society</p> <p>1.5.4 Challenges in Nursing Practice</p> <p>1.6 Summary</p> <p>1.7 References</p>

<p>Unit 2: Describe policies, legislation and regulation to nursing practice</p>	<p>By the end of this Unit you will be able to:</p> <p>2.1 Definitions of terms</p> <p>2.2.introduction to Zambian constitution.</p> <p>2.3 discuss nurses and midwives act of zambia</p> <p>2.4 describe Health and allied professional act</p> <p>2.5 discuss public health act</p> <p>2.6 discuss disability act</p> <p>2.7 describe child protection act</p> <p>2.8 outline professional code of Ethics and practice</p> <p>2.9 discuss international code of ethics and practice.</p> <p>2.10 mention professional regulatory framework</p> <p>2.11 discuss policies and health</p> <p>2.12 describe Regulatory organisation</p>	<p>2.1 Introduction</p> <p>2.2 Unit Objectives</p> <p>2.3 Definitions;</p> <p>2.1.1 definition of law</p> <p>2.1.2 Constitution</p> <p>2.4Introduction to Zambian constitution</p> <p>2.5 Nurses and Midwives Act of Zambia</p> <p>2.5.1 Historical Development of the Act</p> <p>2.5.2 Components of the Act</p> <p>2.5.3 Implications of the Act</p> <p>2.5.4 Statutory instruments</p> <p>2.6Health and Allied Professions Act of Zambia</p> <p>2.7Public health act</p> <p>2.8Disability act</p> <p>2.9Child protection act</p> <p>2.10 Professional Code of Conduct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of Professional Code of Conduct • Purpose of the Professional Code of Conduct • Objectives of the Code of Conduct • Broad Guidelines • Administration of Code of Conduct • Application of the Code of Conduct • Breach of the Professional Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedure • Grievance • Code of Conduct <p>2.11International Ethical Code of Practice</p> <p>2.11.1International Council of Nurses (ICN)</p> <p>2.11.2 Objectives of ICN</p> <p>2.11.3 Code for nurses as stipulated by ICN</p>
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<p>Unit 3: Describe professionalism</p>	<p>By the end of this Unit you should be able to:</p> <p>3.1. Define professionalism</p> <p>3.2 Describe the characteristics of a profession</p> <p>3.3 Describe professional responsibilities</p> <p>3.4 Explain ethical aspects of nursing practice.</p> <p>3.5 Explain ethical aspects of nursing practice</p> <p>3.6 Explain legal aspects of nursing practice</p> <p>3.7 Human rights</p> <p>3.8 Explain the rights of the nurse</p> <p>3.9 Explain the rights of the patient</p> <p>3.10 Describe professional</p> <p>3.11 rganisations and interest groups</p>	<p>3.1 Introduction</p> <p>3.2 Unit Objectives</p> <p>3.3 Definition of Professionalism</p> <p>3.4 Characteristics of a Profession</p> <p>3.5 Professional Responsibilities</p> <p>3.5.1 Accountability</p> <p>3.5.2 Governance</p> <p>3.5.3 Leadership</p> <p>3.5.4 Definition of Leadership</p> <p>3.6 Ethical Aspects of Nursing Practice</p> <p>3.6.1 Ethnics</p> <p>3.6.2 Ethical Dilemmas of Caring</p> <p>3.6.3 Value and attitudes</p> <p>3.6.4 Etiquette</p> <p>3.7 Legal Aspects of Nursing Practice</p> <p>3.7.1 Legal Obligations to Nursing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student • Practicing nurse • patient <p>3.7.2 Potential Liabilities in Nursing</p> <p>3.7.3 Legal Protection</p> <p>3.7.4 Patients obligation</p> <p>3.8 Rights of the Nurse</p> <p>3.8.1 As provider of health care</p> <p>3.8.2 Political neutrality in care provision as an employee- international labour organization regulations (ILO)</p> <p>3.8.3 Requirements of practice</p> <p>3.8.4 Appropriate education for practice</p> <p>3.8.5 Employment act</p>
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Unit: 4 Explain Attitudes	<p>By the end of this Unit you should be able to:</p> <p>4.1 Define attitude</p> <p>4.2 Explain the development of attitudes</p> <p>4.3 Describe positive and negative attitudes</p> <p>4.4 Describe factors influencing</p>	<p>4.2 Introduction</p> <p>4.2 Unit Objectives</p> <p>4.3 Definition of Attitude</p> <p>4.4 Development of Attitude</p> <p>4.4.1 Teaching Attitudes</p> <p>4.5 Positive and Negative Attitude</p> <p>4.6 Factors Influencing Attitude</p> <p>4.6.1 Environment</p> <p>4.6.2 Education</p>

	attitudes	4.6.3 experience 4,7 Summary 4.8 References
Unit: 5 Describe Interpersonal relationship	<p>By the end of this Unit you should be able to:</p> <p>5.1 Define interpersonal Relationship</p> <p>5.2 Explain the types of relationships</p> <p>5.3 Describe the characteristics of interpersonal relationship</p> <p>5.4 Explain the roles of a nurse in interpersonal relationship</p> <p>6 Describe the barriers of interpersonal relationship</p>	5.1 Introduction 5.2 Unit Objectives 5.3 Definition of the Term Interpersonal Relationship 5.4 Types of Relationships 5.4.1 Nurse Health Care Team Relationship 5.4.2 Nurse Community Relationships 5.5 Characteristics of Interpersonal Relationship 5.5.1 Roles of a Nurse in Interpersonal Relationship 5.5.2 Nurse or Patient Relationship 5.5.3 Nurse and Family 5.5.4 Nurse and Community 5.5.5 Nurse and Health Care Team 5.6 Importance of Interpersonal Relationship 5.7 Barriers in Interpersonal Relationship 5.8 Summary 5.9 References
Unit: 6 Describe Assertiveness	<p>By the end of this Unit you should be able to:</p> <p>5.10 Define assertiveness</p> <p>5.11 Explain assertiveness in relation to other styles of interpersonal behaviours</p> <p>5.12 Explain how assertive behaviour can be learnt</p> <p>6.4 Describe barriers to assertive behaviour</p> <p>6.5 Explain techniques for practicing assertiveness</p>	6.1 Introduction 6.2 Unit Objectives 6.3 Definition of Assertiveness 6.4 Assertiveness versus Other 6.5 Characteristics of Assertiveness 6.6 Learning Assertive Behaviour 6.7 Barriers to Assertive Behaviour 6.8 Techniques of Practicing Assertiveness 6.9 Summary 6.10 References