

VISIT REPORT GUIDELINES

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- **Name of Centre:** Primary Health Centre (PHC) – Piplav
- **Location:** Piplav Village, Anand District, Gujarat
- **Date of Visit:** 25th July 2025

1. Introduction

The purpose of this visit was to understand the structure, function, and services provided at a Primary Health Centre (PHC) as part of community health nursing clinical experience. It aimed at familiarizing students with day-to-day PHC operations, community outreach services, and the role of nursing and health professionals in delivering primary care.

2. Objectives of the Visit

A. General Objective:

To gain comprehensive knowledge of the functioning of a Primary Health Centre and its role in providing primary healthcare services to the rural population.

B. Specific Objectives:

- To observe the physical infrastructure and layout of the PHC
- To understand the staffing pattern and role of each staff member
- To identify services provided and programs implemented
- To review record-keeping and reporting systems
- To analyze the collaboration between health workers and the community

3. Physical Layout Centre

Sketch/Map:

The PHC building had a reception area, outpatient department (OPD), minor operation theatre, injection room, pharmacy, laboratory, antenatal care (ANC) room, immunization room, and public health office. Toilets and a water facility were available. The premises were clean and had posters promoting hygiene and health schemes.

4. Staffing Pattern

- Medical Officer – 1
- Staff Nurse – 2
- Pharmacist – 1
- Lab Technician – 1
- Health Worker (Male) – 1
- Health Worker (Female/ANM) – 1
- Data Entry Operator – 1
- Sweeper/Support Staff – 1

5. Departments and Services Offered

- **OPD Services:** Daily consultations, minor treatments
- **Immunization:** Routine child and maternal vaccinations under UIP
- **ANC/PNC Care:** Check-ups, iron/folic acid supplementation
- **Family Planning Services:** Distribution of contraceptives, counseling
- **Laboratory Services:** Blood, urine, malaria, pregnancy tests
- **Health Education:** Conducted by ANMs and Health Assistants
- **DOTS Centre:** For tuberculosis treatment and follow-up
- **Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Clinic:** Screening for hypertension and diabetes
- **Referral Services:** Referral to higher facilities when needed

6. Records and Reports Maintained

- OPD Register
- ANC/PNC Register
- Immunization Register
- Family Planning Register
- Stock Register (Drugs, vaccines)
- Referral Register
- NCD Screening and Follow-Up Register
- HMIS (Health Management Information System) Reports

7. Conclusion

The PHC visit helped nursing students understand how healthcare is decentralized and delivered at the grassroots level. Students observed teamwork among healthcare professionals and learned about the effective delivery of government health programs. It emphasized the importance of preventive and promotive care in rural settings and the critical role of nurses in PHC functioning.

8. References

- National Health Mission (NHM) Guidelines
- Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- PHC Handbook, Community Health Nursing Module