

PASSAGE #4Patient Education

One of the many important job functions that nurses have is to provide patient education. Patient education can include preventive education on how to avoid illness and injuries and information about specific diseases or conditions. Patient education is valuable because it can increase the likelihood patients will follow treatment plans and help patients become more independent. Patient education also helps patients know when they should use medical services. To effectively provide medical education, nurses need medical knowledge and good relationships with their patients.

MISSING SENTENCE

Professional development for nurses needs to often include techniques to check patient understanding.

Select the best sentence to complete the story:

Patients appreciate it when nurses impart their medical knowledge and pay extra attention to help them comprehend their care.

Importantly, patients who do not understand their education will likely not follow treatment plans or use medical services correctly.

So, nurses need to provide quality education to help prevent and avoid additional illnesses and injuries during treatment.