1. Medical practitioners are people practising medicine e.g. paramedic, nurses, pharmacists, surgeon e.t.c.
2. **Importance of nursing skills to medical practitioners**

There are two classifications of nursing skills

1. Soft nursing skills
2. Clinical nursing skills
3. **Soft nursing skills**

They include:

* Communication.
* Teamwork.
* Attitude Networking.
* Critical thinking and creative problem solving.
* Empathy.
* Conflict resolution.
* Adaptability and flexibility.

1. **Clinical nursing skills**

They include:

* Patient care
* Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
* Basic life support and advanced cardiac life support (ACLs)
* Emergency and critical care nursing
* Case management

**Importance**

1. Helps the medical practitioner establish nursing care to meet the needs of patients.
2. Enable the medical practitioner to offer the best medical care to patients.
3. Enable the medical practitioner work well with fellow health workers.
4. Aids the medical practitioners to work well with other community members.