

Chapter 1

Leadership and Management Principles

Nurse Leaders

- Guide and motivate nurses
- Design, develop, implement, and sustain the organizational environment
- Act as a stabilizing influence among constant change

Definitions

- Leadership
- Management
- Followership

Leadership and Care Management

- Management is focused on task accomplishment
- Leadership is focused on human relationship aspects
- May be sequential, and are interrelated.

Leadership Overview

- Core Leadership Components
 - It is a process
 - Involves influence
 - Occurs in groups
 - Involves common goals

IOM's Areas of Management Practice

- Implementing evidence-based management
- Balancing tensions between efficiency and reliability
- Creating and sustaining trust
- Actively managing the change process through communication, feedback, training, sustained effort and attention, and worker involvement
- Creating a learning environment

ANCC's Magnet Program

- Transformational leadership
- Structural empowerment
- New knowledge
- Exemplary professional practice
- Empirical outcomes

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Nurse Executive Competencies

- Communication and relationship management
- Leadership
- Business skills and principles
- Knowledge of the health care environment
- Professionalism

Two Roles of a Nurse

- Care provider
 - Direct care provider
- Coordinator/integrator
 - Day-to-day coordination of service delivery
 - Information flow regarding care and service delivery

The Leadership Role

- A unique role and function
- Characteristics
 - Motivated by challenge
 - Commitment
 - Autonomy

Leadership Skills

- Diagnosing
- Adapting
- Communicating

Emotional Intelligence

- Four Skill Sets Needed by Good Leaders
 - Self-awareness
 - Self-management
 - Social awareness
 - Relationship management

Background Related to Leadership

- Leadership styles
- Followership
- Empowerment

Leadership:

Five Interwoven Aspects

- The leader
- The follower
- The situation
- The communication process
- The goals

Types of Leadership Theories

- Trait theories
 - Focuses on identifying characteristics of leaders
- Attitudinal theories
 - Measures attitudes toward leader behavior
- Situational theories
 - Focuses on observed behaviors of leaders and how styles can be matched to situations

Practices of Exemplary Leadership

- Model the way
- Inspire a shared vision
- Challenge the process
- Enable others to act
- Encourage the heart

Leadership Styles Theories

- Autocratic
- Bureaucratic
- Charismatic
- Democratic
- Laissez-faire
- Servant
- Situational
- Transactional
- Transformational

Feminist Leadership Perspective

- Concern for family
- Concern for community
- Concern for culture

Situational Leadership Theories

- Leadership in groups is never a static circumstance
- Groups move back and forth through stages
- Leadership styles are fluid based on group needs

Leader Effectiveness Model

- Hersey and Blanchard's Tri-Dimensional Leader Effectiveness Model
 - Task behavior/relationship behavior
 - Four basic leadership styles
 - Effectiveness
 - Readiness

Transactional and Transformational Leadership

- Transactional leader
 - Functions in a caretaker role and is focused on day-to-day operations.
- Transformational leader
 - Motivates followers to perform to their full potential over time by influencing a change in perceptions and by providing a sense of direction.

Contemporary Leadership

- Interactional and relationship-based
 - Quantum leadership
 - Complexity leadership
 - Servant leadership
 - Authentic leadership
 - Clinical leadership

Effective Leadership

- Adapt in a complex and chaotic environment
- Possess strong self-awareness
- Have a preferred leadership style
- Use personal style for goal attainment

Management Overview

- Managers manage people and organizations
- Definition of Management
 - Process of coordination and integration of resources

The Management Process

- Three Categories of Practices
 - Practices That Give Executives the Knowledge They Need
 - Practices That Help Executives Convert Knowledge to Action
 - Practices That Ensure That the Whole Organization Feels Responsible and Accountable

Five Managerial Mind-Sets

- Reflective mind-set: Managing self
- Analytic mind-set: Managing organizations
- Worldly mind-set: Managing context
- Collaborative mind-set: Managing relationships
- Action mind-set: Managing change

Data from Gosling and Mintzberg (2003).

Planning

- Identify the mission
- Conduct an environmental scan
- Analyze the situation
- Establish goals
- Identify strategies to reach goals
- Set objectives to achieve goals
- Assign responsibilities and time lines
- Write a planning document
- Celebrate success and completion

Organizing

- Organize the work
- Organize the people
- Organize the environment

Directing/Leading

- Managing
- Motivating
- Directing

Controlling

- Establishing benchmarks or standards
- Comparing actual performance against them
- Taking corrective action, if required

Contemporary Management Theories

- Contingency theory
- Systems theory
- Complexity theory
- Chaos theory

Leadership and Management Implications

- Affect how nurses feel about their work
- Are important to nurses because of the size of the profession
- Are needed to guide and motivate nurses
- Are needed to inspire nurses

Issues and Trends

- Aging of baby boomers
- Nursing shortage
- “Big three” issues of access, cost, and quality

Question #1

Which statement regarding leadership and management is false?

- A. Leadership focuses on people while management focuses on systems and structures.
- B. Both leadership and management processes seek to accomplish goals.
- C. Strategies used to accomplish goals may be different in leadership and management.
- D. Leadership and management have discrete skill sets.

Question #2

Relationship management is a key leadership skill because:

- A. Being liked by staff makes it easier to get things done.
- B. Patient care requires a high degree of interdependence on other care providers.
- C. Transferring negative moods to staff can decrease productivity.
- D. Helping staff cope with change is important.