

Family and Community Nurse in Primary Health Care: Providing Essential Healthcare Services

Primary Care Nurses



Primary care **nurses** play a vital role in promoting health, preventing illness, and providing **holistic care** to individuals and families. They are often the first point of contact for patients seeking healthcare services.

The role of nurses in primary health care is crucial for delivering essential healthcare services to communities. This presentation will explore the key responsibilities and impact of nurses in primary health care settings.

1. Years 1980-1990: Beginning of Primary Health Care

Development



RD137/1984 describes elements of PC such as basic health zones, health centers, and Primary Care Teams (EAP). RD137/1984 on basic health structures describes elements of PC such as basic health zones, health centers, and Primary Care Teams (EAP).



General Health Law of 1986

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Roles



Health promotion

Health education



Prevention



Cronical disease programs

autonomous
nursing care role



Home nurse care

1. Years 1980-1990: Beginning of Primary Health Care

Training and University



University training period

- 3 years training university
- Primary health care presents



Post university studies

RD 992/1987 regulates obtaining the title of Community Health Nursing (no in fact)

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2. Years 2000-2010: Expansion and Specialization Primary Health Care

Development



Development of programs at the level of the different Autonomous Communities



The incorporation into daily practice of a care methodology supported by taxonomies such as the NANDA, the NOC and the NIC, inside the digital clinical history



Law on the Regulation of Health Professions (LOPS) 2003

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Roles



Direct care at the center and at home for individuals and families: Consultation on demand Arranged consultation Urgent Care



Care coordination in the community



Educator trainer health in Cronical disease



Case Management



Management and Organization of the health center



Nurse care longitudinal

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Training and University



University training period

- European Higher Education Area (EEES), RD 13/20073 y del RD 861/2010
- Nursing competencies in Primary Care, Epidemiology and Public Health



Post university studies

RD 450/2005 of April 22, the specialty of Family and Community Nursing (EFyC) was established
2007 the access process through the exceptional route began
2010 its training program was approved.
In 2012, the first EFyC promotion began via EIR.



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The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the critical importance of nurses in primary care,



Innovation and digitalization



Orientation towards community care



implementation of the EFyC in all positions in primary care health centers

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Roles



Educator / Trainer in self-care in chronicity

Management and planning of vaccination



Leading role in Community Health strategies



School reference



Case Management



Attention to demand, both urgent and non-delayable, with development of a portfolio of own attention processes



Care role in end-of-life situations



Management and Organization of the health center (Nursing Managers or Health Center Directors)

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Training and University



University training period

- University Consolidated university degree 240 credits. With university professors Doctors in care
- Nursing competencies in Primary Care, Epidemiology and Public Health



Post university studies

- Stabilized Access to master's, doctorate
- the specialty of EFyC, all regulated. Completion of the process of access to the specialty via exceptional in 2023 with a total of 13,000 EFyC through this route and more than 4,000 via EIR

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The nurse specialist in family and community nursing provides value and health results, to modify the approach towards salutogenesis that primary care requires.

Effective primary care requires collaboration among healthcare professionals. Nurses work closely with physicians, pharmacists, and other team members to ensure coordinated care and optimize patient outcomes.

Thanks!

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