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Primary Medical Care

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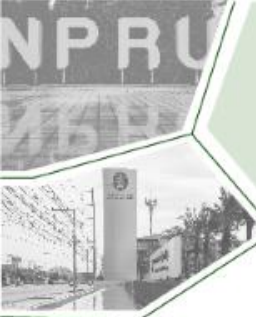


COURSE DESCRIPTION...1

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- A study of a concept, principle and scope of primary medical care for nurses; health history interviewing, physical examination, problem-oriented medical record, laboratory test and interpretation, diagnosis, prescription and care of groups of medical signs and symptoms, basic surgical procedures and care, classification nursing care and referral regarding signs and symptoms of urgent and emergency, issue and trend in patient's right, human's right; related law, moral and ethics regarding primary medical care.



COURSE DESCRIPTION...๒

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1. Concept, principle and scope of primary medical care for nurses
2. Health history interviewing/taking,
3. Physical examination,
4. Problem-oriented & medical record,
5. Laboratory test and interpretation,
6. Rational drug use

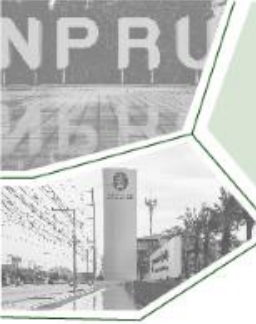


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7. Diagnosis, prescription and care of groups of medical signs and symptoms,
8. Basic surgical care,
9. Classification signs and symptoms of urgent and emergency,
10. Patient's right, human's right; moral and ethics.

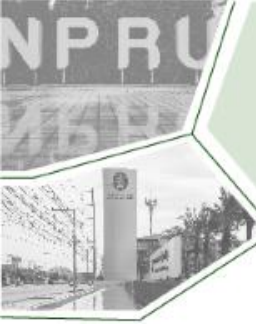


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ARE YOU READY?





Topic 1

Concept, principle and scope of primary medical care for nurses





LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE TOPIC

After studying this topic, students will be able to

- Describe the concept, principle and scope of primary medical care for nurses.
- Identify a rules, procedures and condition of primary medical care for nurses.





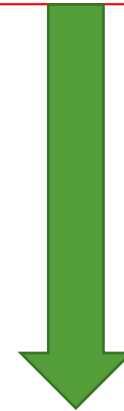
SCOPE OF TOPIC



CONCEPT

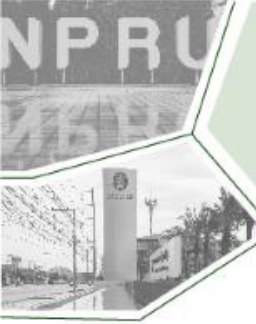


PRINCIPLE



SCOPE OF PRACTICE





THE DEFINITION

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“ **Primary Medical Care, (PMC)** ” means **an examination, diagnosis, and initial treatment** to solve the problem of injury, illness, alleviate the severity of symptoms of the disease, to free the patient from illness or crisis, including the evaluation of the initial treatment.

“**Immunization**” means vaccination to prevent disease.



CONCEPT OF PMC. FOR NURSES

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- Initial treatment is a mission that is directly related to the responsibilities of medical and public health personnel.
- Initial treatment is important because it helps people to be healthy, receive appropriate medical care and help reduce the severity of the illness.
- Primary medical care is screening patients for treatment and referring patients with severe symptoms beyond the capacity to higher-caliber facilities.
- **A nursing practitioner** provide preliminary treatment according to the requirements of the Nursing Council and the Ministry of Public Health to compensate for the shortage of doctors to perform this duty.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PERFORM PMC.

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A nursing practitioner must comply with the regulations of the Ministry of Public Health regarding the practice of nursing as per the requirements of primary medical care and immunization, 2002.

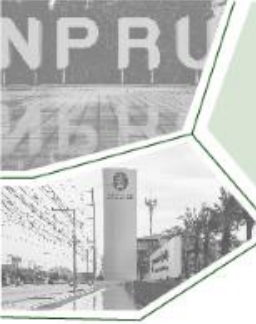
- Registered nurse as a service provider
- Level 1 Nursing or Level 1 Nursing and Midwifery Practitioner.
- Have experience in nursing not less than 2 years.
- Has completed the training as specified by the Nursing Council.
- Registered as a trained specialist in a nursing course in general practice (Primary Medical Care) with the Nursing Council.

RULES, PROCEDURES, AND CONDITIONS... 1

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1. Diagnosis and treatment according to the standard of operation Nursing profession
2. Let the patient go to receive treatment from another professional if
 - symptoms do not relieve
 - Increased severe symptoms
 - It is a communicable disease that must be reported by the Communicable Disease Act.
 - have reasonable grounds for treatment, such as tools, equipment, or medical supplies



RULES, PROCEDURES, AND CONDITIONS...2

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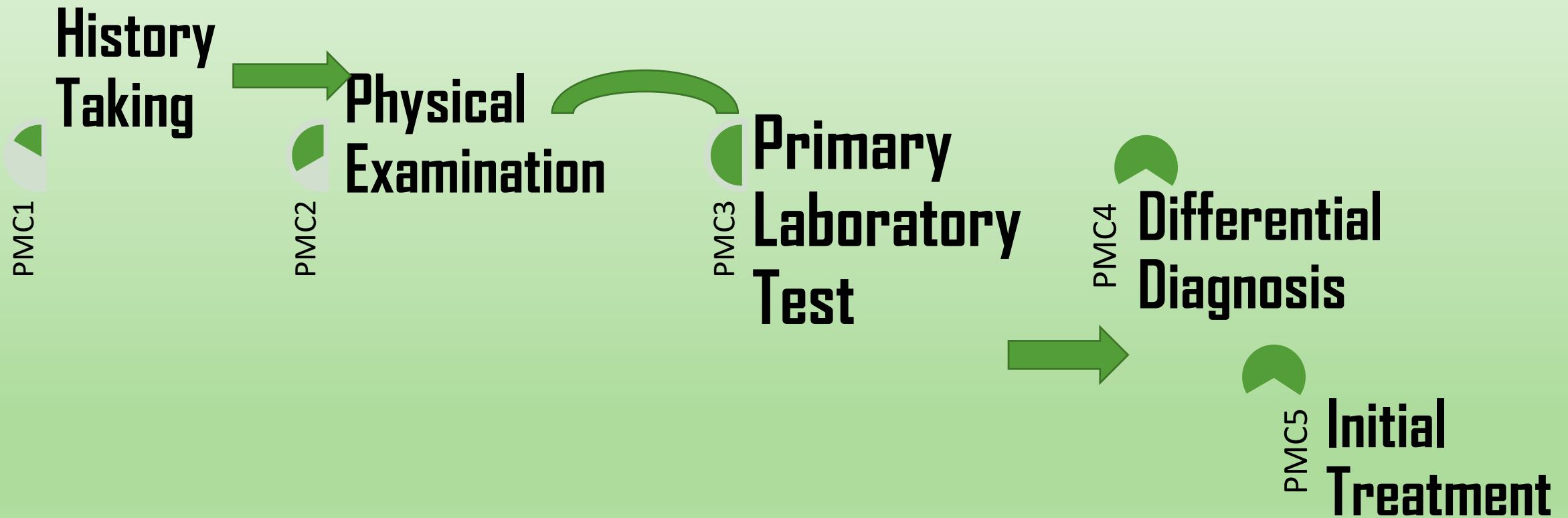


3. The drug must be prescribed by the medicine manual prescribed protocol by the Nursing Council.
4. Must provide immunity as determined by the Ministry of Public Health
5. Must record a report about the patient's history or service recipients of the symptoms of the disease or the actual service provision and keep as evidence (at least 5 years)



PRINCIPLE OF PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE

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SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR NURSES



1. History taking, physical examination, diagnosis, and treatment according to the preliminary treatment requirements of the nursing practitioner protocol or the Ministry of Public Health.
2. Provide assistance, referral to disease treatment, and perform specified procedures.

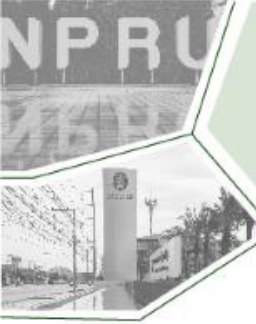


SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR NURSES



3. Give medication to relieve symptoms, treating the disease according to the prescribed guidelines and provided immunity by the MOPH.
4. Follow-up for treatment or caring.
5. Accepting patients to provide continuous care including additional medication as prescribed by a physician in refill treatment of chronic diseases patients.





TOPIC SUMMARY

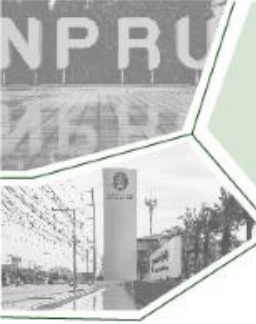
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• It can conclude that...

- PMC is a role of a physician doctor but nurses provide this tasks in Thailand according to the requirement of the Nursing Council and MOPH to replaced a doctor shorted..
- A nurse who provides PMC tasks must reached the requirements.
- The scope of practices must follow the requirement of the Nursing Council and MOPH.
- Must refer PT. for appropriate treatment and care if needed.





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