



UNIT 4



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OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, each student nurses should be able to:

- 1. Differentiate between experiential and reflective writing.
- 2. Determine the importance of writing in nursing.
- 3. Identify the techniques of writing in nursing.
- 4. Implement the rules of writing in nursing.



OVERVIEW

"Writing is a medium of human communication that involves the representation of a language." –Wikipedia

"Writing is the act or process of who writes."

-Meriam Webster



VS

1. Experiential vs Reflective writing

experiential

The writer expresses his or her thoughts, feelings and ideas

reflective

The writer expresses the impact of his or her experiences



2. The importance of writing

1. It is essential and it reflects the activities of nurses and other health personnel organize and care every details of the patient's condition.





2. The importance of writing

2. It is crucial in nursing profession to portray and write everything about the activities given to the patient.





2. The importance of writing

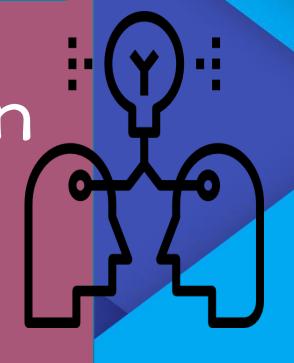
3. It demonstrates professional communication and is widely used in a daily basis.





2. The importance of writing

4. It is needed in sharing ideas and knowledge





2. The importance of writing

5. It is used to express thoughts on the observation of the patient's condition.



2. The importance of writing

6. It improves the skills and prevents writing errors.





2. The importance of writing in nursing2 What do we write in nursing?

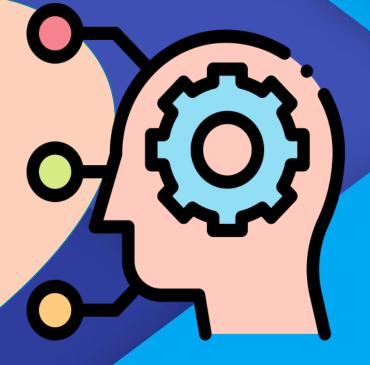
- √ resume
- ✓ patient health history
- ✓ nurses' notes
- ✓ nursing care plan
- ✓ nurse report
- ✓ case study
- ✓ laboratory result





When writing in nursing, you should follow all the basic writing standards as well as be aware of the peculiarities of your specific discipline:

1. Demonstrate critical thinking, proper punctuation and grammar construction.





When writing in nursing, you should follow all the basic writing standards as well as be aware of the peculiarities of your specific discipline:

2. Write readable and understandable nursing terminologies.





When writing in nursing, you should follow all the basic writing standards as well as be aware of the peculiarities of your specific discipline:

3. Master the discipline of using appropriate language.





When writing in nursing, you should follow all the basic writing standards as well as be aware of the peculiarities of your specific discipline:

4. Write well especially on the explanation of complex nursing procedures.





When writing in nursing, you should follow all the basic writing standards as well as be aware of the peculiarities of your specific discipline:

5. Describe the nursing processes and procedures step-by-step.





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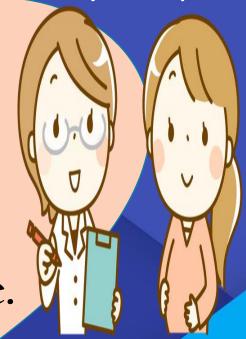
6. Write clearly and comprehensively.





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7. Use the thirdperson or secondperson perspective.





4. Rules of writing in nursing

When writing your assignment in nursing, you should remember three (3)

important rules:

Be objective

Be precise

Be careful



CONCLUSION

To conclude, writing summarizes the main points and draws ideas that are interrelated in the assessment, diagnoses, planning, implementation and evaluation of patients using the step-by-step process.











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