

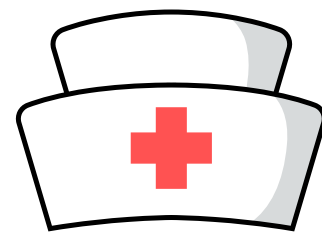


Unit 2

Roles of the Nurse as a Team Member

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After this lesson, students will be able to:

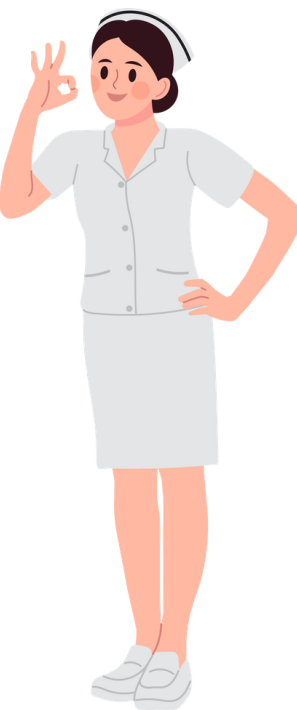
- To define the core roles and responsibilities of a nurse within a multidisciplinary healthcare team.
- To apply leadership and delegation skills when working with nursing assistants and junior staff.
- To recognize the value of professional ethics and patient advocacy in a clinical setting.
- To foster a collaborative mindset and mutual respect among healthcare team members.



DEFINITION: WHAT IS A TEAM MEMBER ROLE?



In nursing, a Team Member Role refers to the specific functions, responsibilities, and collaborative actions performed by nursing staff within a Team Nursing Model. This model distributes tasks based on the skill level and expertise of each member to provide high-quality, patient-centered care.





KEY COMPONENTS OF A TEAM MEMBER ROLE



- **Direct Care Provision:** Performing clinical tasks, administering treatments, and assisting patients with activities of daily living (ADLs) according to the nursing care plan.
- **Reporting and Communication:** Acting as the "eyes and ears" of the team. Members must accurately report patient status changes to the Team Leader or Physicians using tools like SBAR.
- **Accountability:** Taking responsibility for assigned tasks while ensuring they are performed within the legal and ethical scope of practice.
- **Mutual Support:** Assisting other team members during high-workload periods or emergency situations to maintain unit safety and efficiency.

THE SYNERGY OF TEAM ROLES

- **Team Leader (RN):** Focuses on planning, delegating, and evaluating the overall care.
- **Team Members (RN, PN, NA):** Focus on the implementation of care, monitoring, and providing feedback to improve the care plan.



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1. Clinical & Operational Roles

- **Care Provider:** Executes nursing processes, administers medications, and performs clinical procedures.
- **Assessment & Monitoring:** Systematically collects patient data and monitors vital signs to detect early warning signs.
- **Safety Monitor:** Adheres to patient safety goals (e.g., IPSG) and mitigates clinical risks.





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2. Coordination & Leadership Roles

- **Care Coordinator:** Acts as a central hub linking doctors, pharmacists, therapists, and families for continuity of care.
- **Team Leader / In-charge:** Delegates tasks, manages unit resources, and supervises junior staff or nursing assistants.
- **Collaborative Member:** Actively participates in interdisciplinary rounds and clinical decision-making.





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3. Advocacy & Education Roles

- **Patient Advocate:** Protects patient rights and ensures their voices are heard by the healthcare team.
- **Health Educator:** Provides health literacy to patients/families and acts as a Preceptor/Mentor for new staff.
- **Communicator:** Uses standardized tools like SBAR (Situation, Background, Assessment, Recommendation) for effective team communication.



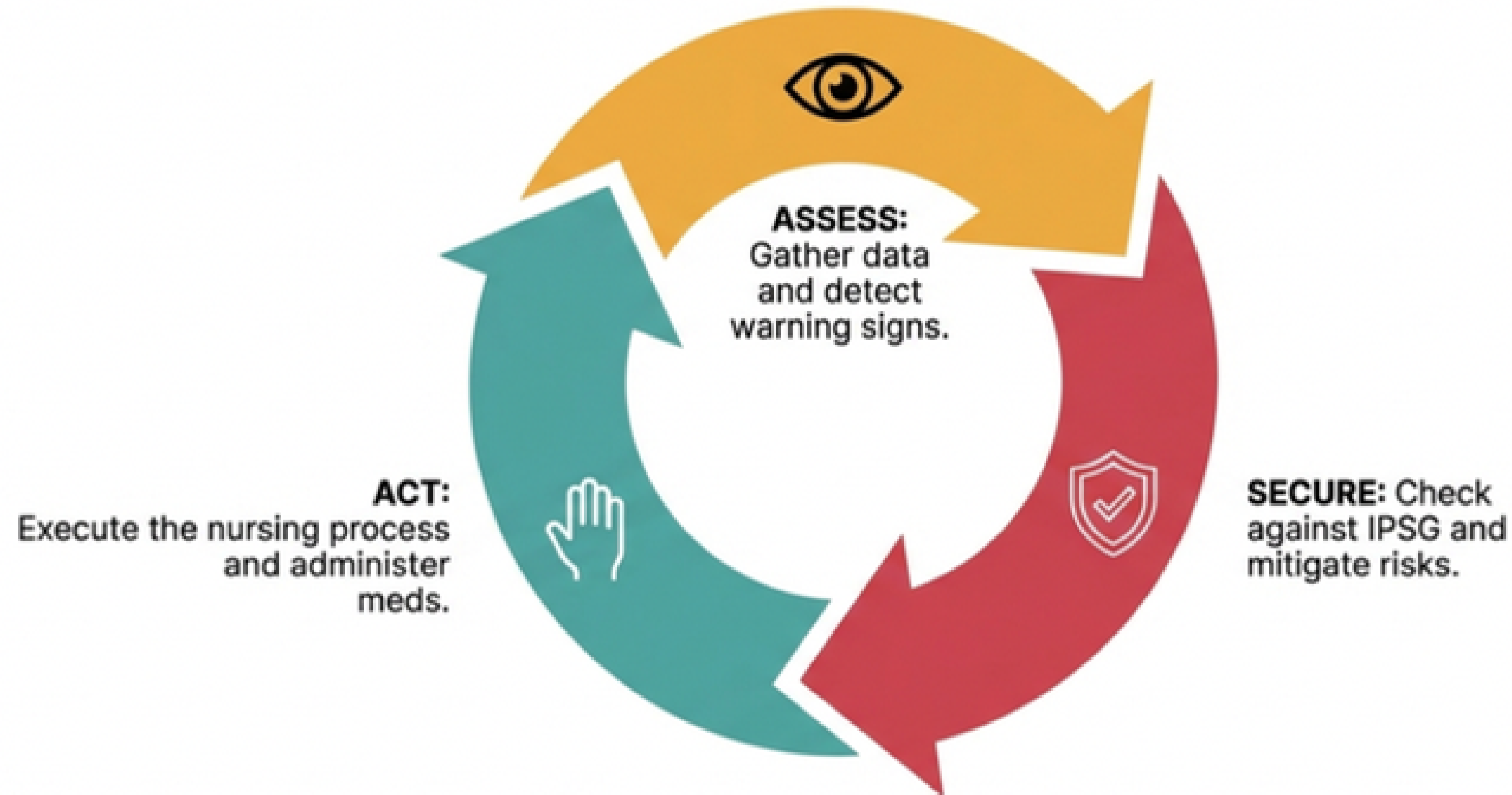


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4. Professional Core Competencies

- **Critical Thinking:** Making sound decisions in high-pressure or emergency situations.
- **Ethical Practice:** Upholding professional standards, laws, and ethical codes of conduct.
- **Technological Proficiency:** Utilizing health informatics and medical technology effectively.

The Role in Motion



These functions are not performed in isolation; they are a continuous, simultaneous cycle of judgment and action.

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