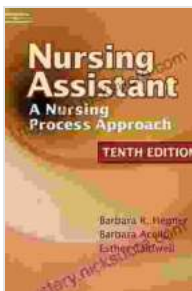


# Empowering Nursing Assistants: The Nursing Process Approach for Patient-Centered Care

Nursing Assistants play a vital role in the healthcare system, providing direct care to patients in a variety of settings. They are responsible for assisting with basic patient needs, such as bathing, dressing, and feeding, as well as monitoring patients' vital signs and reporting changes to nurses.



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To provide the best possible care to patients, Nursing Assistants must be equipped with the knowledge and skills to make sound clinical decisions. The Nursing Process Approach is a systematic framework that can help Nursing Assistants to provide patient-centered care.

## What is the Nursing Process Approach?

The Nursing Process Approach is a five-step process that nurses use to provide patient care. The steps are:

1. **Assessment:** Gathering data about the patient's health status.

2. **Planning:** Developing a plan of care based on the assessment data.
3. **Implementation:** Carrying out the plan of care.
4. **Evaluation:** Evaluating the effectiveness of the plan of care.

The Nursing Process Approach is a cyclical process, meaning that it can be repeated as needed to ensure that the patient's needs are being met.

### **How Can Nursing Assistants Use the Nursing Process Approach?**

Nursing Assistants can use the Nursing Process Approach to provide a variety of care to patients, including:

- Assessing patients' vital signs and reporting changes to nurses.
- Assisting with patient care, such as bathing, dressing, and feeding.
- Monitoring patients' progress and reporting any changes to nurses.
- Providing support to patients and their families.

By using the Nursing Process Approach, Nursing Assistants can help to ensure that patients receive the best possible care.

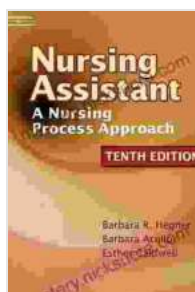
### **Benefits of the Nursing Process Approach**

The Nursing Process Approach offers a number of benefits for Nursing Assistants, including:

- It provides a systematic framework for providing patient care.
- It helps Nursing Assistants to make sound clinical decisions.
- It improves communication between Nursing Assistants and nurses.

- It helps to ensure that patients receive the best possible care.

The Nursing Process Approach is a valuable tool that can help Nursing Assistants to provide patient-centered care. By using this framework, Nursing Assistants can improve their clinical decision-making skills and ensure that patients receive the best possible care.



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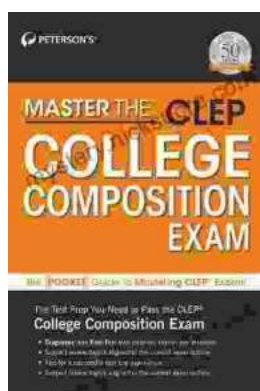
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