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CHILD HEALTH NURSING LAB

INTRODUCTION

Child Health Nursing are developing an understanding of the modern approach to Child Health, identification, prevention, and nursing management of common Child Health Nursing problems with special emphasis on therapeutic interventions for individuals, families, and communities.

AIMS

- To promote safe, knowledgeable and effective nursing care by demonstrating and reinforcing the highest level of performance and readiness.

OBJECTIVES

- Reinforce learning through practicing Child Health procedures.
- Provide hands-on training experiences specific to course objectives as directed by the nursing curriculum.
- Prepare educational materials for awareness creation among people in the hospital and community.
- Prepare the nursing students before the introduction to hospital training
- Offer independent student learning opportunities.
- Promote evidence-based nursing practice through novel research applications.
- Assess physical and behavioral states of child.
- Monitor and interpret vital signs.

- Measure weight, height as well as head and chest circumferences.
 - Provide immediate and daily care for child.
 - Apply the nursing process in caring for normal child.
 - Assist in administration of medications via different routes.
 - Follow the universal infection control precautions.
 - Encourage mothers to breast feed whenever possible.
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- Maintain optimal nutrition for children either enteral or parenteral.
 - Encourage and facilitate parent child bonding.
 - Assess and manage pain.
 - Record and report any detected abnormality.
 - Prepare parents for discharge and home care.
 - Provide health education concerning child care & follow up
 - Document findings, nursing care & abnormalities



