

Role-play proposals for the Workshop

Communication Module

Theme: Tackling the communication challenges in the doctor-nurse-patient relation

Indications:

Characters: This scenario involves 3 persons acting as the doctor, the nurse and the patient.

Before starting the role-play, choose a type of disease/accident/problem the patient should suffer of. Also, describe the patient's condition, previous disease and treatments. Try to describe as many details as possible.

Situation: a patient was submitted in the hospital. A doctor is present to evaluate the patient status and a nurse carries out the assessment and presentation.

A. Introduction

Patient: Accuses certain pain and discomfort and explains what he feels.

Nurse: Has the chart with the information and explains:

- who the patient is (age, gender)
- what is the problem (a current diagnosis) or what has happened?
- introduces the main argument (the aspects she should focus on as nurse)

B. Pathophysiology – disease and its symptoms

Doctor:

Nurse:

C. Medical history of the patient – health problems of the patients, previous treatment, surgeries, medication

Doctor:

Nurse:

D. Nursing Physical Assessment – list of the patient's health stats with numbers and levels

Nurse:

E. Related treatments – explain the medication the patient is taking for his disease

Nurse:

F. Nursing care plan

- a. Nursing diagnosis and Patient goal – explain the diagnosis and how you reached it.

Nurse: Explains the diagnosis.

Doctor: Questions the diagnosis and asks for arguments/proves.

Nurse: Presents the goal regarding the patient's situation and what she plans to do to improve it and reach recovery.

b. Nursing interventions

Nurse: Explains the interventions she will have in order to reach the goals and secure the patient's recovery. Preferably support this care plan with medical references (from specific medical literature)

Doctor: Questions the plan and asks for explanations, arguments, references.

Nurse: Explains the patient the treatment, the consequences, the impact.

Patient: Inquires about his status and treatment. Initially, he refuses the treatment.

Nurse: Finds ways to explain and convince the patient to accept the treatment.

c. Evaluation

Nurse: Explains the effectivity of the treatment and what happened with the patient.

G. Recommendations

Nurse: explains the doctor her recommendations for the patient's complete recovery

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