

Online Content 1H

Unit Objectives:

- Describe challenges facing health care that impact the delivery of nursing care. (4)
- Trace the history of the use of nursing care delivery models. (1,3,6)*
- Consider ways to structure nursing services to improve care while reducing costs. (1,3,6)*
(*Course Objectives)

The following link discusses eight principles of patient-centered care. Read the article and explain each principle, in your own words. Then, pick what you feel are the most important three and explain why you feel this way.

Submit to Z-CH15 Dropbox by 0800, 2/27/2025.

In order to receive full credit (1H class time) for this assignment, it must be completed in its entirety by the due date/time assigned. Any assignment not completed in its entirety will result in missed class time.

<https://www.oneviewhealthcare.com/blog/the-eight-principles-of-patient-centered-care/>

Physical comfort- Physical comfort is the most important to patients. They want to stay in a place where they are not in pain, have assistance when needed, and a comfort environment. I have not meant a patient that doesn't want a pain pill and a warm blanket.

Information and education- Information and education are most importance when the patients are leaving the hospital. Many of the patients have had live changing events. Example can be new weakness, taking medication, insulin, using a walker. They must know how to use this information to better themselves. Education will help the patient to success when they leave the hospital.

Respect for the patients values and preferences- This can be hard for nurses due to morals and values. Some patients do not have the same values as the nurse and it come cause conflict. Nurses need to respect the patient and understand that they have rights in their care. An example is the patient is a Jehovah's witnesses. Their hgb is an 7.1 and needs a blood transfusion. The nurse needs to value that patients choose and advocate for that patients right to refuse.