

The nurse prepares a nursing care plan based on the nursing diagnosis

It involves:

- Goals formulation
- Identification of outcomes
- Identification and selection of interventions

Factors to consider when setting priorities

- Clients health values and beliefs
- Client's priorities
- Resources available to the nurse and client
- The urgency of health problem
- Medical treatment plan

4. IMPLEMENTATION

It is the fourth step of the nursing process

It is the 'Doing' step

It involves carrying out nursing interventions/orders selected during the planning step.

5. EVALUATION

It is the final step of the nursing process but is also done concurrently throughout the client's care

It constitutes:

- A comparison of client behaviour/response

Factors that impede goal attainment

- Incomplete database
- Unrealistic client outcomes
- Nonspecific interventions
- Inadequate time for the client to achieve outcomes

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