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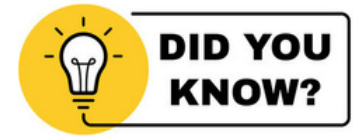
Nursing Profession



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Some Fact About Nursing



1.

Nurses save lives every day, preventing two-thirds of safety-compromising medical errors.

2.

The symbol of nursing is an oil lamp, after Florence Nightingale, who would tend to wounded soldiers during the Crimean War while carrying an oil lamp.

3.

On average, nurses walk at least a 5K every 12-hour shift.



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

4.

Critical Role in Public Health

one of the essential facts about nursing is that nurses play a critical role in public health. They are on the front lines of disease prevention, health education, and disaster response, making significant contributions to community and global health.

5.

Florence Nightingale: The Pioneer

The pioneers of modern nursing; Florence Nightingale, one of the most intriguing historical facts about the nursing profession. Her work during the Crimean War and her establishment of the first professional nursing school in 1860 laid the foundation for the profession.

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Updates

Considering M Sc Forensic Nursing Program as an Additional qualification

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In the view of the above, it is stated that the M.Sc. in Forensic Nursing program is an Additional Qualification in Nursing. The said post graduate degree will be registered as an additional qualification by the State Nursing Council.

It shall be awarded as M.Sc(Forensic Nursing)

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,
(Signature)
(Col (Dr) Sarvjeet Kaur)
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Nursing Admission Notification For Academic Year 2025-26

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Final Project Report
June 2025



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DEFINITION OF ‘NURSING’

Nursing is a profession dedicated to upholding everyone’s right to enjoy the highest attainable standard of health, through a shared commitment to providing collaborative, culturally safe, people-centred care and services. Nursing acts and advocates for people’s equitable access to health and health care, and safe, sustainable environments.

The practice of nursing embodies the philosophy and values of the profession in providing professional care in the most personal health-related aspects of people’s lives. Nursing promotes health, protects safety and continuity in care, and manages and leads health care organizations and systems. Nursing’s practice is underpinned by a unique combination of science-based disciplinary knowledge, technical capability, ethical standards, and therapeutic relationships. Nursing is committed to compassion, social justice and a better future for humanity.



DEFINITION OF ‘A NURSE’

A nurse is a professional who is educated in the scientific knowledge, skills and philosophy of nursing, and regulated to practice nursing based on established standards of practice and ethical codes. Nurses enhance health literacy, promote health, prevent illness, protect patient safety, alleviate suffering, facilitate recovery and adaptation, and uphold dignity throughout life and at end of life. They work autonomously and collaboratively across settings to improve health, through advocacy, evidence-informed decision-making, and culturally safe, therapeutic relationships. Nurses provide people-centred, compassionate clinical and social care, manage services, enhance health systems, advance public and population health, and foster safe and sustainable environments. Nurses lead, educate, research, advocate, innovate and shape policy to improve health outcomes.

Further, nurses play a unique role in health and care for populations of all ages, and in all settings, building trust with individuals, families and communities and gaining valuable insights into people’s experiences of health and illness. Building on a foundation of personalized direct and social care, nurses advance their capabilities through ongoing education, research and exploration of best practices.

A nurse’s scope of practice is defined by their level of education, experience, competency, professional standards and lawful authority. They play a key role in the coordination, supervision of, and delegation to others who may assist in the provision of health care.

Often at the front line, they respond to disasters, conflicts and emergencies, demonstrating courage, dedication, adaptability and commitment to the health of individuals, communities and the environment.

Updates

Gujarat government approves health security scheme for employees, pensioners



The Gujarat cabinet on Wednesday approved the 'Gujarat Karmayogi Health Security Scheme' for all state govt officers, employees, and pensioners.

State health minister Shri Rushikesh Patel said that under the PMJAY-MA scheme, cashless treatment up to Rs 10 lakh per family will be available with a "G" category card to govt employees and pensioners

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Updates

As part of the World Hypertension Day celebrations, a health camp was organized at HWC-Kolavada by the health team of Gadhingnagar Municipal Corporation.



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National Florence Nightingale Award 2025

The National Florence Nightingale Award was instituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India in the year 1973 as a mark of recognition for the meritorious services rendered by the nurses and nursing professionals to the society.



President Droupadi Murmu Ji presented the National Florence Nightingale Awards for the year 2025 to nurses at a function held at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

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List of Florence Nightingale Nursing Awardee- 2025

Sr. No.	Category	Name	State
1	ANM	Smt. Reba Rani Sarkar	Andaman and Nicobar
2	ANM	Smt. Valiveti Subhavathi	Andhra Pradesh
3	ANM	Smt. Saroj Fakirbhai Patel	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu
4	ANM	Smt. Raziya Beegum P B	Lakshadweep
5	ANM	Smt. Sujata Ashok Bagul	Maharashtra
6	LHV	Smt. Bina Pani Deka	Assam
7	Nurse	Smt. Kijum Sora Karga	Arunachal Pradesh
8	Nurse	Miss Dimple Arora	Delhi
9	Nurse	Maj Gen Sheena P D	Delhi
10	Nurse	Dr. Banu M R	Karnataka
11	Nurse	Smt. Leimapokpam Ranjita Devi	Manipur
12	Nurse	Smt. V Lalhmangaihi	Mizoram
13	Nurse	Smt. L S Manimozhi	Puducherry
14	Nurse	Smt. Alamelu Mangayarkarasi K	Tamil Nadu
15	Nurse	Smt. Doli Biswas	West Bengal

National Florence Nightingale Award

These prestigious awards are presented to Registered Nurses, Midwives, Auxiliary Nurse Midwives, and Lady Health Visitors serving across Central and State Governments, Union Territories, and voluntary organizations. Each award includes a Certificate of Merit, a cash prize of ₹1,00,000, and a medal symbolizing the nation's gratitude for the invaluable service rendered by these health warriors.

The Government of India, under the leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, has taken transformative steps to strengthen the nursing and midwifery profession across the country. The recent enactment of the National Nursing and Midwifery Commission Act will mark a significant milestone in modernizing nursing education and regulatory frameworks. Additionally, the establishment of 157 nursing colleges co-located with medical colleges demonstrates the Government's commitment to building a skilled and competent nursing workforce. These initiatives collectively pave the way for a robust healthcare system, ensuring better health outcomes for all citizens through a well-equipped and empowered nursing workforce.

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Organ Donation

Civil Hospital has so far received a total of 644 organ donations from 196 organ donors. This includes 171 livers, 358 kidneys, 13 pancreases, 62 hearts, 32 lungs, 6 hands, 2 small intestines. Apart from this, Civil Hospital Skin Bank has also received 18 skin donations so far.

અકસ્માતમાં બ્રેઈનડેડ થયેલા યુવાનનાં હૃદય, લિવર અને બંને કિડનીનું દાન સિવિલમાં 196મું અંગદાન થતાં 4 વ્યક્તિને નવું જીવન મળશે

હેલ્થ રિપોર્ટર / અમદાવાદ

સિવિલ હોસ્પિટલમાં શુક્રવારે 196મું અંગદાન થયું છે. બ્રેનડેડ દર્દીના અંગદાનથી હૃદય, લિવર અને 2 કિડની જેવાં 4 અંગ પ્રાપ્ત થયાં છે. જેમાંથી હૃદય યુ. એન. મહેતા તેમજ કિડની અને લિવર સિવિલની કિડની હોસ્પિટલના દર્દીમાં ટ્રાન્સપ્લાન્ટ કરાશે. આમ, બ્રેનડેડ દર્દીના અંગદાનથી 4 લોકોને નવજીવન મળશે. સિવિલના સુપરિન્ટેન્ડેન્ટ ડૉ. રોકેશ જોષી

ભાખર ગામના વતની નરેશભાઈ ટાકરવાડાને 3 જૂને પાલનપુર નજીક અકસ્માત થતાં માથામાં ગંભીર ઈજા થઈ હતી. આથી તેમને પાલનપુર સિવિલમાં લઈ જવાયા હતાં. હાલત વધુ ગંભીર લાગતાં 4 જૂને અમદાવાદ સિવિલ લવાયા હતા પરંતુ સિવિલમાં 5 જૂને ડોક્ટરોએ નરેશભાઈને બ્રેનડેડ જાહેર કર્યા હતા. તેમજ સિવિલ હોસ્પિટલની અંગદાનની ટીમ દ્વારા દર્દીના સ્વજનોને દર્દીની બ્રેઈનડેડ પરીસ્થિતિ અને અંગદાન અંગે કાઉન્સેલિંગ કર્યું હતું. જેને પગલે

નરેશભાઈના ધર્મપત્ની રીટાબેન તથા પરીવારજનોએ અંગોનું દાન કરવા સંમતિ આપી હતી. બ્રેનડેડ નરેશભાઈના અંગદાનથી પ્રાપ્ત થયેલી બે કિડની અને એક લીવરને સિવિલ મેડીસીટી કેમ્પ જરૂ કરી સિ યુ. પ્રત આ છું

SATURDAY, 7.06.2025

પાલનપુર નજીક ભાખર ગામના વ્યક્તિનો અકસ્માત થયું હતું બનાસકાંઠાના નરેશ ટાકરવાડાના અંગદાનથી લીવર, કિડની અને હૃદય મળીને ચાર દાન મળ્યા હૃદયને યુ.એન.મહેતા હોસ્પિ.માં ટ્રાન્સપ્લાન્ટ કરાશે

સિવિલ હોસ્પિટલ અમદાવાદ ખાતે 1૯૬ મું અંગદાન થયું છે. બનાસકાંઠા જિલ્લાના ઘાંતીવાડાના મોટી ભાખર ગામના વતની નરેશભાઈ ટાકરવાડાનું તા.૩ જૂનના રોજ પાલનપુર નજીક અકસ્માત થતાં માથાના ભાગે ગંભીર ઈજા પહોંચતા પાલનપુર સિવિલ હોસ્પિટલ ખાતે અને ખાનગી હોસ્પિટલમાં સારવાર કરાવી હતી તા.૪ જૂનના રોજ સારવાર માટે અમદાવાદ સિવિલ હોસ્પિટલ લવાયા હતા. ત્યારે સારવાર દરમિયાન તા.૫ જૂનના તબિબે નરેશભાઈને બ્રેઈનડેડ જાહેર કર્યા હતા. સિવિલ હોસ્પિટલની અંગદાન ટીમ દ્વારા




કાઉન્સેલિંગ કરતાં દર્દીના પરિવારજનો અને પત્ની રીટાબેનને નરેશભાઈના અંગોનું દાન કરવા નિર્ણય લીધો હતો. બ્રેઈનડેડ નરેશભાઈના અંગદાનથી મળેલ બે કિડની, એક લીવરને સિવિલ મેડીસીટી કેમ્પસની જ કિડની હોસ્પિટલના જરૂરીયાતમંદ દર્દીઓમાં પ્રત્યારોપણ કરાશે. હૃદયને સિવિલ મેડીસીટી કેમ્પસની જ યુ.એન.મહેતા હોસ્પિટલના જરૂરીયાતમંદ દર્દીમાં પ્રત્યારોપણ કરાશે. આમ આ અંગદાનથી કુલ ચાર લોકોની જિંદગી બચશે તેમ ડૉ. જોષીએ જણાવ્યું હતું.



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Vibhaben Gunvantbhai Salaliya

Hospital for Mental Health, India

She has been instrumental in the implementation of the Peer Support Volunteer (PSV) model, which has now scaled across four government mental hospitals in Gujarat. Through this revolutionary initiative, over 3000 individuals with mental illness have achieved economic independence, and 426 patients have transitioned from care receivers to care givers – breaking the stigma and cycle of institutionalization.

Vibhaben Gunvantbhai Salaliya

Vibha Salaliya is a nationally recognized mental health nurse and recipient of the Florence Nightingale Award.

Her clinical innovations have drastically reduced hospital stay durations from 90 to 43 days by integrating psychotherapeutic approaches, life skills training, family reintegration strategies, and vocational rehabilitation initiatives.

She has also trained over 6000 frontline professionals across Gujarat.



Nursing World Wide

Oncology nurse from Ghana wins Global Nursing Award in Dubai



The oncology nurse specialist and Head of Nursing at the National Radiotherapy, Oncology and Nuclear Medicine Centre at Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital received the prestigious \$250,000 prize at a grand ceremony in Dubai.

The award was presented by Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, UAE Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, in the presence of officials from Aster DM Healthcare, which launched the award in 2021 to honour exceptional nurses worldwide.



Nursing World Wide

Nursing for Planetary Health and Wellbeing

The International Council of Nurses (ICN) has released a new topic brief titled “Nursing for Planetary Health and Wellbeing”, emphasizing the vital role nurses play in addressing the health impacts of our shared environmental crises. The brief highlights the emerging concept of planetary health and stresses the urgency to recognize and take action to reduce the impacts that human disruptions to Earth’s natural systems are having on the health of individuals and communities.

“The future of health care will be shaped by this generation of nurses. It is vital they are well informed to assume their vital role regarding the environment, as set out in ICN’s Code of Ethics. Nurses are often the first to witness the impacts of environmental change on health, and the new brief provides a foundation for their action.”

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Health Related Current Affairs

Polio Outbreak Declared in Papua New Guinea



The World Health Organisation (WHO) confirmed a polio outbreak in Papua New Guinea. The outbreak was identified after routine screenings revealed the presence of the poliovirus in healthy children. The WHO has urged immediate vaccination efforts to curb the spread of this highly infectious disease.

India's Progress in Maternal and Child Health

India has made strides in improving maternal and child health from 2014 to 2021. The Sample Registration System (SRS) 2021 report marks a consistent decline in critical health indicators. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) reports that these improvements align with global health targets.



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Filariasis Elimination Efforts in Kerala



The World Health Organization (WHO) has set a new target to eliminate filariasis globally by 2030. This is a decade later than the original goal of 2020. India's revised target is now 2027, following multiple adjustments from an initial aim of 2015. Filariasis remains a challenging disease to eradicate, necessitating sustained efforts to reduce its burden.

Surge in Paediatric Tuberculosis Cases in India

The rise in notified paediatric tuberculosis (TB) cases in India has become a public health concern. Recent data indicates a 38 per cent increase in cases among children aged up to 14 years from 2020 to 2024. This surge is attributed to various factors, including malnutrition and the lingering effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.



Quiz

Who developed the first theory of nursing?

Hammurabi

Alexander

Fabiola

Nightingale

Who is The First Indian Nurse ?

Kashi Bai Ganpat

Nightingale

Indu Kumari

Savitri Ji

Quiz

the name of the hospital where Florence Nightingale worked during the Crimean War?

Scutari Hospital

St. Thomas' Hospital

King's College Hospital

Royal London Hospital

When was the International Council of Nurses (ICN) founded?

1899

1900

1901

1902



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