MODULE M
The Nursing Process and Nursing Care Plan

Objectives
- Identify the role of the nurse aide in each step of the nursing process.
- Describe the importance of delegation of tasks to the nurse aide.

Definition of Nursing Process
Method used by nurses to plan & deliver nursing care to the resident

FIVE STEPS ARE:
- Assessment
- Nursing Diagnosis
- Planning
- Implementation
- Evaluation
Nursing Care Plan (The Care Plan)

- Responsibility of nurse to provide written plan of care
- Based on nursing process
- Used for coordination and continuity of care
- May be standardized, computerized or written in Kardex

The Nursing Process and Nursing Care Plan – Importance

- Care is organized, individualized and has purpose
- Care is consistent
- Resident feels safe and secure
- Assists health team members to deliver care

The Nursing Process and Nursing Care Plan – Nurse Aide’s Role

- Assists nurse during data collection
- Often collects data used by nurse
- Interventions are what nurse aides do
- If intervention does not work, nurse modifies nursing care plan
- Accurately report reactions to interventions
- Nurse relies on nurse aides to assist with evaluation
The End