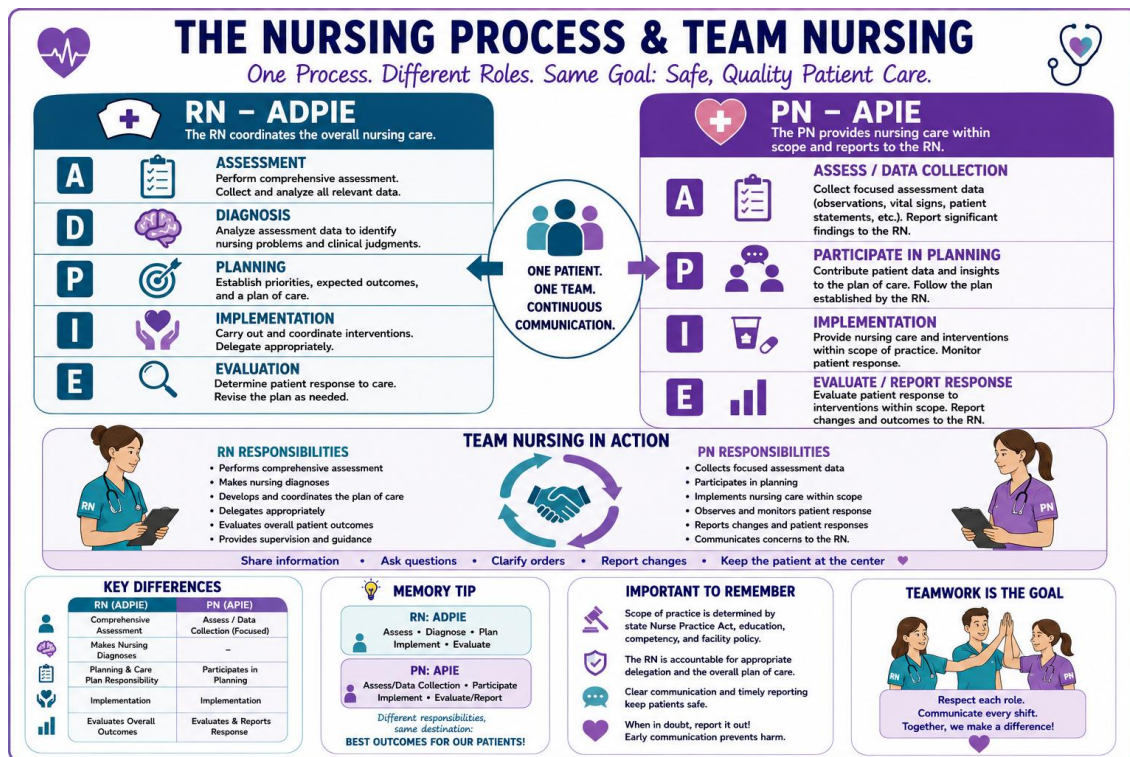


Nursing Process and Team Nursing

The nursing process provides a systematic approach to delivering safe, patient-centered care. Registered nurses use **ADPIE—Assessment, Diagnosis, Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation**—while practical nurses participate in the nursing process through **APIE—Assess/Data Collection, Planning Participation, Implementation, and Evaluation/Reporting**, within their scope of practice.

In team nursing, the RN and PN have different responsibilities, but both contribute to patient care through observation, intervention, evaluation, and continuous communication. Understanding these roles helps nurses recognize changes in condition, communicate important findings, and work together toward safe, effective patient outcomes.





Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering the following questions

1. The RN receives a report from the PN that a previously stable patient has developed new confusion and an oxygen saturation of 88%. What should the RN do first?
 - A. Document the findings in the patient's record.
 - B. Ask the PN to reassess the patient in 30 minutes.
 - C. Perform an assessment of the patient's change in condition.
 - D. Update the nursing care plan at the end of the shift.

2. The PN is caring for a stable patient whose pain medication was administered 30 minutes ago. Which action best reflects the **Evaluation/Report** portion of ADPIE?
 - A. Reassess the patient's response to the medication and report significant findings.
 - B. Establish a new nursing diagnosis based on the patient's pain level.
 - C. Independently revise the overall nursing plan of care.
 - D. Ask the RN to perform all follow-up assessments.

3. Which action by the RN best demonstrates the **Diagnosis** phase of ADPIE?
 - A. Administering an intervention from the plan of care
 - B. Comparing the patient's response with the expected outcome
 - C. Establishing measurable goals for the patient
 - D. Analyzing assessment findings to identify nursing problems

4. An RN and PN are working together to care for several patients. Which action by the PN best demonstrates effective participation in the **Planning** phase?
 - A. Independently replacing the RN's plan of care
 - B. Sharing focused patient data and observations that may affect the plan of care
 - C. Assigning nursing diagnoses to newly admitted patients
 - D. Delegating the comprehensive assessment to another team member

5. Which statement best describes safe team nursing?
 - A. The RN and PN should work independently to prevent duplication of care.
 - B. The PN assumes responsibility for the overall plan once care is assigned.
 - C. The RN coordinates the overall plan while the PN provides care within scope and communicates patient responses and changes.
 - D. The RN should perform all nursing interventions personally.



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Answer Key

Quiz

1. C — Perform an assessment of the patient's change in condition.

A significant new finding requires RN assessment and appropriate intervention.

2. A — Reassess the patient's response to the medication and report significant findings.

The PN evaluates the patient's response within scope and communicates important findings to the RN.

3. D — Analyzing assessment findings to identify nursing problems

The **D** in **ADPIE** represents the RN's nursing diagnosis/clinical judgment based on assessment data.

4. B — Sharing focused patient data and observations that may affect the plan of care

The PN **participates in planning** by contributing relevant patient information while following the plan coordinated by the RN.

5. C — The RN coordinates the overall plan while the PN provides care within scope and communicates patient responses and changes.

Effective team nursing depends on **clear roles, appropriate delegation, and continuous communication.**

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