* **Professional and Ethical Issues in Nursing   
   Historical Perspectives**
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* **Objectives**
* Discuss historical era and contemporary factors influencing the development of nursing.
* Identify nursing profession
* Identify the elements of nursing profession
* **Women's Role**

Traditional female role as wife, mother .daughter ,and sister have always include the care and nurturing of the family members .Women who in general occupied a subservient and dependent role were called to care for others in the community (physical maintenance and comfort)

So Nursing Role

Humanistic caring Nurturing

Comforting & Supporting

* **Religion**

Religion played a significant role in nursing it was Christian value of "love neighbor as the - self

\* 3rd -4th Centuries Roman used their wealth to provide houses of care and heeling for poor ,sick and homeless

\* Crusaders saw the formation of several health agencies as

1. Jerusalem knights hospital provide care for sick and injured solders

* 2. Knights of Saint Lazarus provide care for people with leprosy ,syphilis and chronic skin condition   
     
  3. In 1836 Small hospital and training school in Germany opened . Florence Nightingale received her training there

***Religion values self-denial ,spiritual calling and devotion ,long duty and hard work without expected economic gain from caring***

* **War**

\* Crimean War 1854-1856

Inadequacy of care given to solders led to public outcry in Great Britain ,Florence Nightingale address the problem then transformed to military hospital ,the mortality rate in Barrack hospital in Turkey reduce from 42 to 2 percent

\* America Civil War (1861-1865)Nurses provide care for injured and dying solders

* II World War : Indicated an acute shortage of nurses in that time (auxiliary health care workers ,practical nurses, aides ,technicians provide care under supervision of prepared nurses

**Issue was encourage nursing education**

* Society Attitudes

\* Before mid-1800 nursing was without organization ,education . The nurses in the hospitals were poorly educated ,criminals The negative image was cleared by Charles Dickens writing 1896 (Nurses neglecting ,stealing and physically abused the sick people )

***Besides nuns, other early nurses included:***

***Women of ill repute , Poor, single women with no family or hope of marriage ,Prisoners, servants and slaves***

* Angel of Mercy positive image with 19th century arose by Florence Nightingale work ,nursing become profession ,noble ,compassionate ,moral ,and self-sacrificing
* **Nursing Leaders   
  Florence Nightingale**

She was born in 1820 and died in 1910

Born in Italy to wealthy English parents

Frustrated by lack of options for women of her social background

Defied parents and society and traveled to Germany and throughout Europe to train as a nurse. Her big opportunity came when the Crimean war broke out in 1854

* **During Crimean War**

Secretary of War asked her to go take charge of the hospital in Turkey.

Nightingale showed up with 38 trained nurses and faced a death rate of 40%

She was met by patients lying on boards among piles of filth, patients received only one meal a day, no supplies, no sanitation, and hostility from army doctors

* **Her accomplishments in two years included:**

\*Death rate decreased to 2%

\*She established cleanliness and sanitation rules

\*Patients received special diets and plenty of food

\*Improved water supply

\*Patients received proper nursing care

Nightingale established a reputation which allowed her to improve nursing standards at home

* **Florence Nightingale**

Nightingale established nursing school at St. Thomas’ Hospital, London by 1887, Nightingale had her nurses working in six countries and U.S. Nightingale developed basic philosophy : the profession of nursing different from other existing programs , Nightingale was a nurse, philosopher, statistician, historian, politician . Today Nightingale is considered the founder of modern nursing

* **Nursing Definitions**

Florence Nightingales (1880)

Defined nursing as "act of utilizing the environment of the patient to assist him in his recovery "

Virginia Henderson (1966)

The unique function of the nurse is to assist individual ,sick or well in the performance of these activities contributing to health or its recovery ( or to peaceful death ) that he would perform unaided if he had the necessary strength , knowledge in such away to help him gain independent as rapidly as possible .

Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) 1987

Described nursing practice as a dynamic, caring, helping relationship in which the nurse assists the client to achieve and obtain optimal health

**A PROFESSION**

**profession** **defined as occupation that requires special knowledge, skill, and preparation.**

**1-Specialized Education**

Specialized education is an important aspect of professional

status. In modern times, the trend in education for the professions has shifted toward programs in colleges and universities.

**2-Body of Knowledge**

As a profession ,nursing establishing a number of nursing concepts as a Frameworks knowledge base of nursing and give direction to nursing practice, education. ongoing research

**3-Service Orientation**

Nursing has a tradition service to others. This service, however, must be guided by certain rules, policies, or codes of ethics. Today, nursing is also an important component of the health care delivery system'

4-Ongoing Research

Increasing research in nursing is contributing to nursing practice .

**5-Code of Ethic**

**6-Autonomy**