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Professional networking is a system of shared connections and relationships that link up nurses with their peers. Networking within the professional bodies helps nurses find jobs easily within the major hospitals. Networking plays an effective role in producing competent nurses to provide health care for every citizen. It assists nurses in gaining fundamental knowledge to move to the next step, namely joining a professional body. Nursing is a demanding but hectic career, so the respective professional organizations play a crucial role in meeting and maintaining an excellent standard of nursing care services provided.

A nurse has to be a member of a professional nursing body because nurses make the largest part of the healthcare department. It is vital for nurses to join professional bodies because it plays a huge part in promoting safety in the industry. Nurses should join professional bodies so that they can voice their issues. Professional bodies help the nurses share ideas with their peers to improve health care in the industry. Nurses get to share their interest and concerns with others to improve the quality of healthcare to patients (American Nursing Association, 2010). Nurses who belong to a professional nursing body gain support from other individuals whom they share the same concerns and interests. Science and technology are essential in the development of better health care. Professional bodies help the nurses to keep up with the current trends in health care. They offer the opportunity of expanding the skills and knowledge via the organization of meeting and seminars for nurses (American Nursing Association, 2016). Offering education to nurses helps them to connect well with their line of work. Moreover, national publications help nurses to stay afloat with current issues in their area of activity. It helps build confidence among nurses who will use their experience to provide improved health care to patients.

Professional organizations have an important role to play in the generation of the energy necessary to maintain good nursing conduct. Being a member of a professional body is crucial because joining a professional body helps nurses maintain a healthy relationship with their patients. Professional organizations offer guidelines on how nurses should conduct themselves with patients (Fowler, 2015). It helps in getting the trust of the society because professional bodies provide codes of conduct and ethics. The codes of conduct and ethics guide the nurses to work professionally. The organizations play a significant role in the accountability and professionalism in the society. The state boards are government organizations charged with the responsibility of modifying the nursing practice. The state board protects the public by ensuring that nurses follow certain rules and regulations (Mason, Leavitt & Chaffee, 2014). It enables the nursing profession to be competent and develop strategies important in nursing.

Professional nursing bodies are instrumental in the development of quality health care services. They bring together nurse practitioners and professionals to share experiences, discuss and solve problems together. Nurses in the respective organizations participate in the creation of national and ethical standards of care, organize and conduct research, participate in the spread of ideas and philosophies of nursing care, receive full support and legal assistance in case of disputable cases in practice. Thus, professional nursing bodies consolidate nurses with the aim of constant improving of the health care quality and solving professional problems.

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