

Introduction to professional perspective and issues in nursing

American Nurses Association (ANA) define Nursing: is the protection, promotion, and reach to optimum health and abilities, prevention of illness and injury, facilitation of healing. alleviation of suffering through the diagnosis and treatment of human response, and provide care of individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations.

Nursing profession is very notable and strong base profession among all the professions, it improving day by day professionalism through the evidence based nursing practice still nursing profession have to achieve lot more in the field of:

1. Education.
2. Practice

3. Research

4. Administration.

American Nurses Association (ANA) Registered nurses (RNs): Are individuals who are educationally prepared and licensed by a state, government, or regulatory body to practice as a registered nurse.

APRN is an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse. This means that this type of RN has Learned a graduate-level degree such as a **Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN)** or a **Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)**.

Profession : is defined as a vocation requiring **advanced training** and **usually involving mental rather than manual work**, as teaching, especially medicine.

Nursing is a profession: A profession that requires

- 1- special knowledge
- 2- skilled preparation.

Healthcare consumers: are the patients, persons, clients, families, groups, communities, or populations who are the focus of attention and **Registered Nurse (RN)** is providing services, focus on **health and wellness care, rather than a disease and illness.**