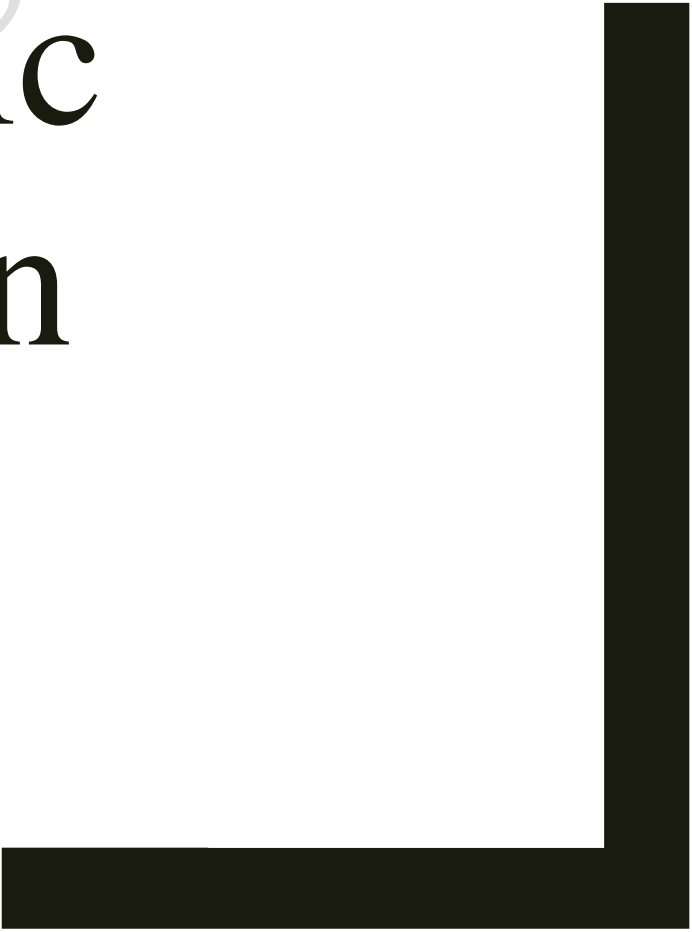


# Characteristic of profession



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Nursing is a healthcare profession that focuses on the care of individuals and their families to help them recover from:

- \*illness.

- \*maintain optimal health .

- \*quality of life.

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

The American Nurses Association (ANA) described nursing as a profession that focuses on protecting, enhancing and improving health and human being's vital capacity, preventing disease and injury, maintaining the optimum level of wellbeing, and relieving pain

# **Characteristics of Profession( RN)**

- 1. Caring is central to the practice of the registered nurse.**

**Professional nursing promotes healing and health in a way that builds a relationship between nurse and patient**

**2- Nursing practice is individualized.**

**Nursing practice respects diversity and focuses on identifying the needs of the healthcare consumer .**

**Healthcare consumer:** is defined to be the patient, person, client, family, group, community, or population who is the focus of attention and to whom the registered nurse is providing services.



**3- Registered nurses use the nursing process to plan and provide care for healthcare consumers.**

**Nurses use theoretical knowledge and responses to collaborate with healthcare consumers to assess, diagnose, identify outcomes, plan, implement, and evaluate care that has been individualized to achieve the best outcomes.**

**4- Nurses coordinate care by establishing partnerships.**

**The registered nurse is responsible for communicating and advocating for the planning and care coordination focused on the healthcare consumer, families.**

**5- Professional nurses have an ethical obligation to:**

**1- Provide quality health care.**

**2- Achieve optimal outcomes.**