

Duties of a nurse in health institutions:

The basic tasks of nursing staff in health institutions, according to Iraqi laws, are:

These are only the basic tasks and they are brief, while they are multiplied and vary according to the systems followed in the hospital, center, or even the unit in which you work.

- 1- Giving treatment using scientific nursing methods**
- 2- Bandaging and all kinds of medication**
- 3- Stitching simple wounds not exceeding 4cm and minor operations**
- 4- Connecting various types of canola and intravenous infusion of nutrients**
- 5- Placement of a urinary catheter**
- 6- Administer oxygen with an inhaler**
- 7- Do an ECG for the patient**
- 8- Removing all kinds of surgical sutures**
- 9- Measuring and documenting vital signs**
- 10- Perform first aid**
- 11- Injection with all types of (vial and ampoule) prescribed by the doctor**
- 12- Withdrawing the patient's fluids of all kinds**

Patient duties:

1- The patient and his family's commitment to implementing the instructions, regulations and policies regulating the provision of health care within the hospital, which include the following:

- Maintaining hospital property
- Adherence to the specified visit times
- Commitment not to smoke inside the hospital

2- The patient's commitment to respect the rights of other patients and all medical service providers.

3- Commitment to following the instructions of the established care plan

4-The patient's commitment to providing correct, accurate and complete information about his current and previous illness.

5-The patient and his family bear full responsibility in the event of refusal of treatment and sign the necessary declarations for that.

6- Safe use of hospital facilities and equipment.

7- Commitment to pay treatment expenses on time in accordance with the laws and hospital policy.

8- The patient must not bring valuables to the hospital. If they are with the patient, hand them over to the safekeeping office. If these instructions are not followed, the patient and his family bear responsibility for their loss.

9- The patient and his family must leave the health facilities without delay if the necessary procedures for treatment are completed and his discharge is decided.

Thanks for listening....