

NURSE
Community Health



FUNCTIONS &
QUALITIES OF A
COMMUNITY
HEALTH NURSE

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2. HEALTH EDUCATOR

A large, stylized graphic featuring the word "Educator" in a black serif font. The letter "E" is significantly larger than the rest of the word. The text is overlaid on a background of several overlapping, semi-transparent circles in various colors (blue, green, red, yellow, purple). A faint watermark of "GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY" is visible in the background.

Educator

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2. HEALTH EDUCATOR

- **The community health nurse educates the individual, family, groups of people and the community at large.**

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- **Health education thus given focuses on promoting health, preventing illness and aspects related to care during illness and rehabilitation & disability prevention.**

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- **The nurse conducts planned health education sessions for organized community groups e.g., school children, antenatal mothers, eligible couples, elderly etc.,**

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- **Health education for the family is planned and implemented as part of the family care plan.**

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- **The community health nurses are involved in giving incidental/casual/spontaneous health education according to the situation. (washing of hands before a child eats)**

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- **These functions refer to as
“HEALTH EDUCATOR ROLE”**

The logo of Galgotias University is a stylized, circular emblem. It features a central blue shape resembling a flame or a drop, surrounded by a larger, multi-colored swirl in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The entire logo is set against a light background.

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3. COUNSELLOR



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- The community health nurse helps individual, families and the community at large to recognize and understand their problems to be solved, find solutions with-in resources and implement feasible and acceptable solutions.

4. RESOURCEPERSON



- **The community health nurse explores community resources in terms of money, manpower, material, agencies etc.**
- **She makes use of these resources in helping individual, family groups and community to meet their health and nursing needs.**

5. SENSITIVE OBSERVER



- **The community health nurse makes observations of any untoward change in health behaviour and health status of the community, people, their surroundings, unusual occurrence of disease & take action accordingly.**



- **E.g., Providing information, health education to people to improve their behaviour and health status, working with the family and providing direct care during illness, notification to health authority about communicable disease.**

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