

NURSE
Community Health



FUNCTIONS &
QUALITIES OF A
COMMUNITY
HEALTH NURSE

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6. ADVISOR



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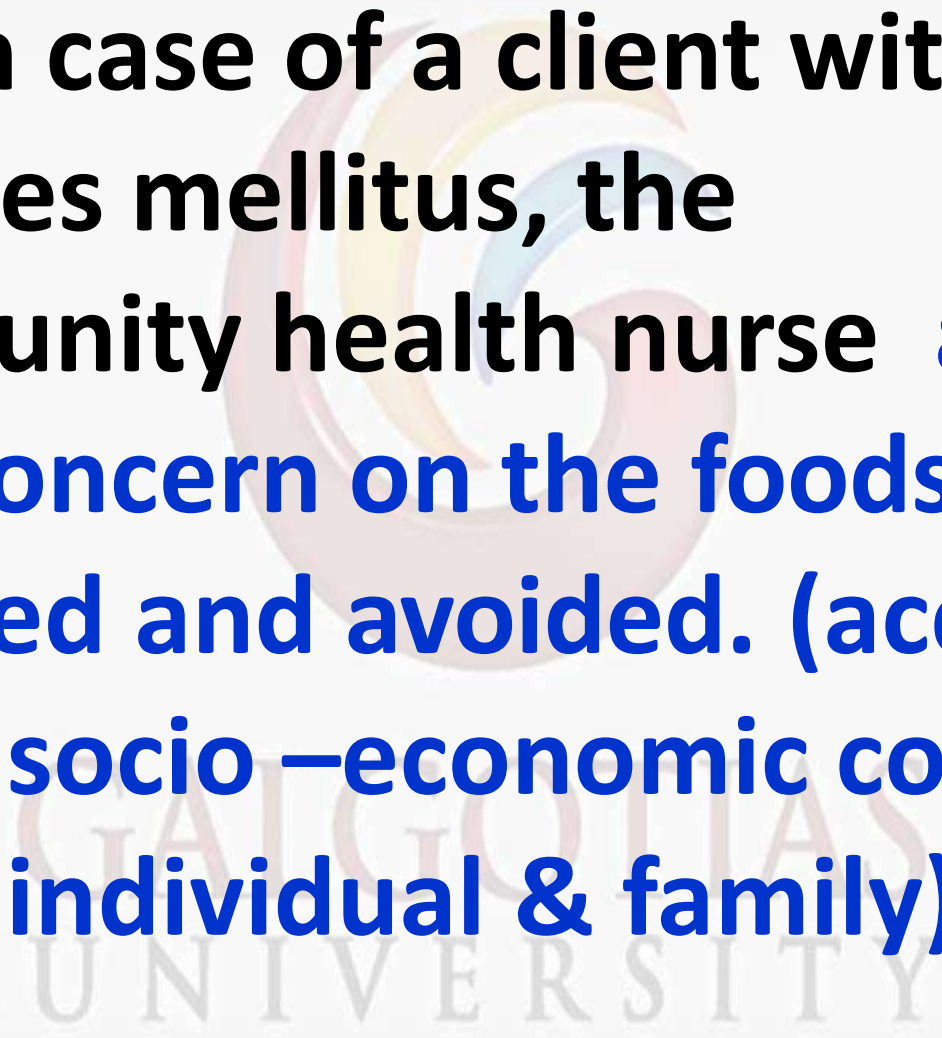
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to take

- **The community health gives some suggestions on practical situation which requires immediate actions and where there is little scope of health education.**

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- **E.g., In case of a client with diabetes mellitus, the community health nurse advices with concern on the foods to be included and avoided. (according to the socio –economic condition of the individual & family)**



7. PLANNER



- **The community health nurse while giving comprehensive care to family and community makes a plan on the basis of identified health problems and health & nursing needs.**

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- **She plans with other team members to provide appropriate care, which is referred to as planner role.**

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8. CARE MANAGER



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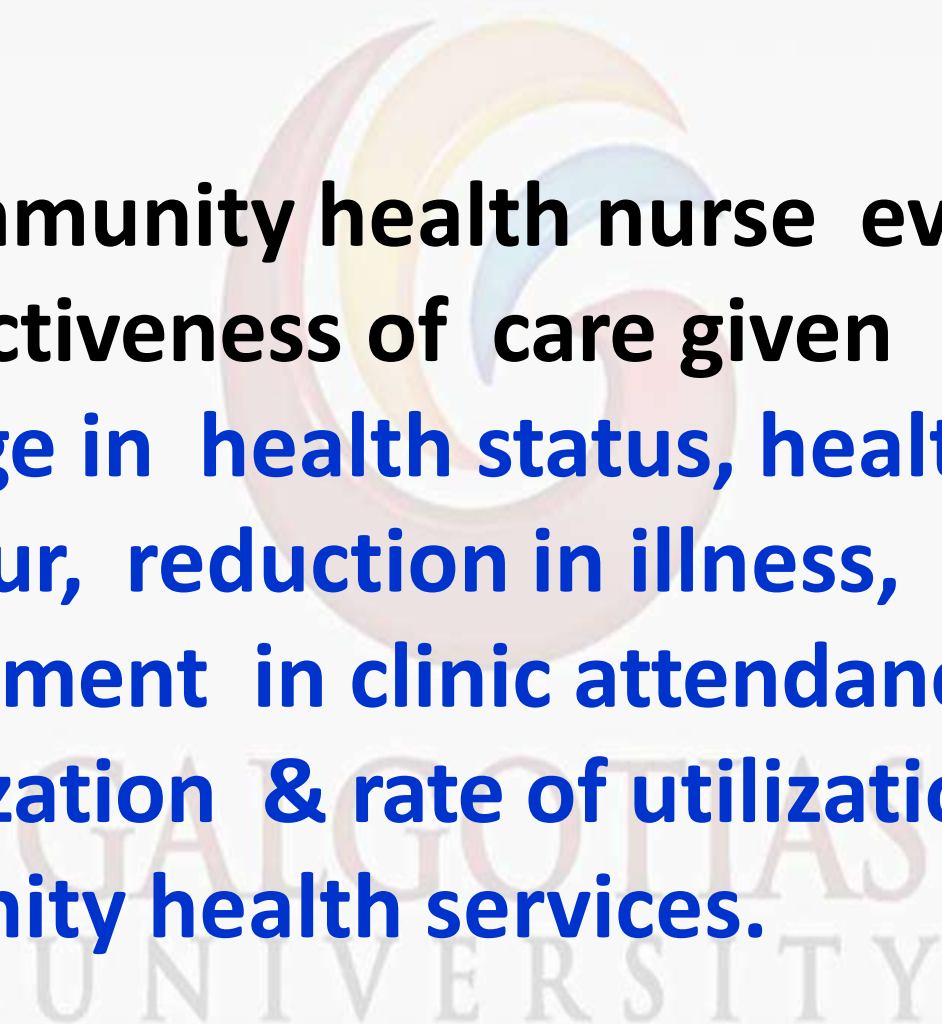
The image shows a woman with dark curly hair, smiling, wearing a white lab coat over a blue top. She is positioned on the right side of the advertisement. The background is a calendar with various dates and times visible, such as 'Mon Sep 14', 'Thu', '10 am', '11x-2', '12:30', '101', '12:30', '101', '4 pm', and 'Lab'. The text 'Healthy Degrees' is in the top left, 'Health Care Manager' is in large bold letters in the center, and 'Get Free Info Now >' is in a yellow button at the bottom left.

- **The community health nurse implements the care which is planned for the family and community.**
- **She directly provides the care with the active participation of family and community members.**

- **She makes use of family and community resources.**
- **She guides the family and community and refers when required. She maintains a record of the care given to families and the community.**

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- **The community health nurse evaluates the effectiveness of care given in terms of change in health status, health behaviour, reduction in illness, improvement in clinic attendance-immunization & rate of utilization of the community health services.**



9. MEDICAL ASSISTANT ROLE



- **Community health nurse assists the physician and coordinates with the other team members in the community health care team in rendering community health services.**

Health Care Home Team



- **She obtains orders from the physician and explains it clearly to the clients, families, helps and guides them to carry on medical treatment at home.**

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QUALITIES OF A COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

1. INTEREST IN COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING.

2. GOOD IPR SKILLS.

3. INTERESTED IN PEOPLE.

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- **4. EMOTIONAL STABILITY.**
- **5. GOOD COMMUNICABILITY.**
- **6. GUIDING & HELPING NATURE.**
- **7. SENSITIVE OBSERVATION.**

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8. GOOD LISTNER.

9. A FRIENDLY DISPOSITION.

10. INITIATIVENESS.

11. RESOURCEFULNESS.

12. ENDURANCE & PATIENCE.

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