

National and International Role of Community Health Nurse.

ADVANCED NURSING ROLES

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Role ?

- **Socially expected behaviour.....**
- **Function or part performed or played by an actor.**

The term community health is defined as the needs of a community by identifying problems and managing interaction within the community.

- **Nurse practitioners work towards health gain to address and reduce inequalities and inequities in health.**
- **The role of the nurse practitioner is centred on patient and population needs and improving health outcomes.**
- **Population health status will drive the provision of nurse practitioner services**
- **Nurse Practitioners will mostly complement the role of other health professionals thus promote efficiency and flexibility in the use of valuable resources.**

Broad Scopes

- **Primary Health Care**
- **Neonatology**
- **Child and Adolescent**
- **Older Persons Health**
- **Woman's Health**
- **Mental Health**
- **Acute Care**
- **Nurse practitioners with broad areas of practice may have a narrowed focus at a particular point in time as a result of the health needs of the population.**

Areas of Practice for registered nurse practitioners

- **Adult Mental Health**
- **Aged Care**
- **High Dependency Nursing**
- **Mental Health**
- **Neonatal Care**
- **Neonatal, High Risk**
- **Pain Management**
- **Primary Health Care (Rural)**
- **Primary Health Care: Youth Health**
- **Primary Health Care of the Elderly Care: Rural**
- **Women's Health**

- **Wound Care**
- **Adult Cardiac Care**
- **Cardiac Care**
- **Child and Adolescent Health**
- **Diabetes & related conditions
across the age span**
- **Emergency Nursing**

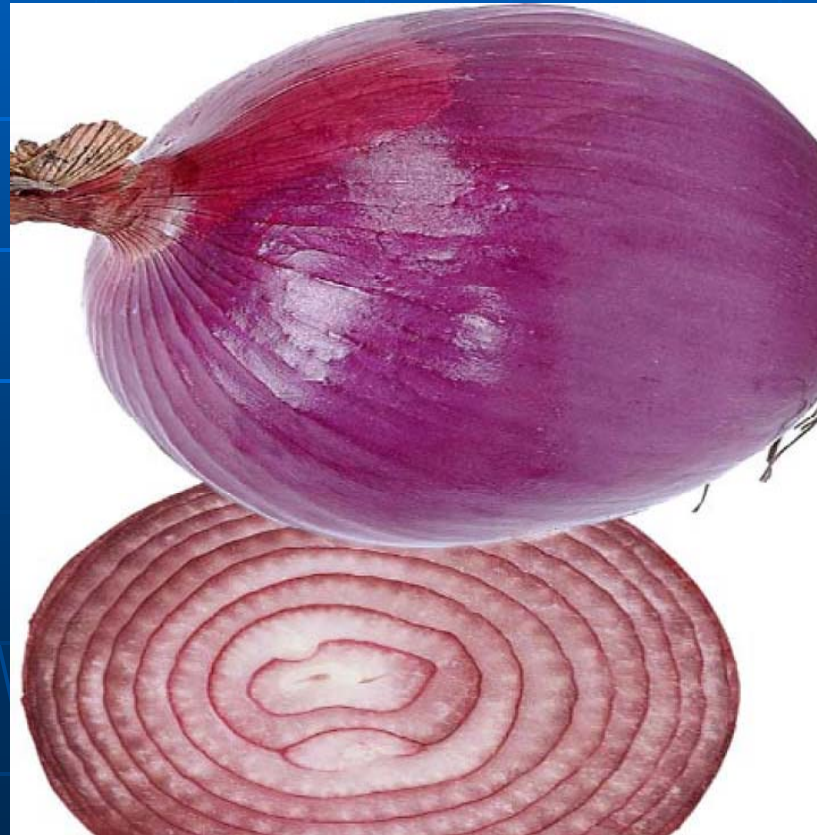
Seven Major Roles of CHN

- Care provider
- Educator
- Advocate
- Manager
- Collaborator
- Leader
- Researcher

Advanced Competencies

1. Articulates Scope of Nursing Practice and its advancement
2. Expert Clinical Practice
3. Leadership and Consultancy
4. Develops/influences policies and practice at a local and national level
5. Research
6. Prescribing Competency

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