The Right of Human Beings

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Nursing is responding in two ways to women's Health Care Issue and the Women's Movement since most of the nurses are women. They are increasingly asserting their equal right as human being, employees and health care professionals. The woman's movement has encouraged nurses to seek greater autonomy and responsibility in providing care. The woman's movement has caused female clients to seek more responsibility. As women become more aware of their own unique needs and qualities, they seek health care that can help them meet those needs and reach their full potential.

The importance of Human right movement changes the way the society views the right of all the members including the minorities, clients with terminal illnesses, pregnant women and the adults.

Many groups have special health care needs and nursing students respond by respecting clients as individuals with right to quality care and by supporting basic human right.

Nurses advocate the right of all clients but they also recognize the special needs of some groups and thus have created bills rights for the dying, hospitalized and the pregnant clients, as well as other group ensure that quality care is provided without sacrificing their right.

There is also a need to know about the value and costs of product and services. It has influenced health care by calling new kinds of health care agencies such as health maintenance organization, demanding culturally sensitive care. Creating new forms of health insurance and voicing concerns about the rising costs of health care, consumers area also more knowledgeable about health and illness and are becoming more vocal in their desire for high quality care. Nurses generally interact with clients more than other health care professional do. They must often answer questions about the quality and costs of health care.

The professional responsibility and the role is one of human right because in contemporary nursing requires that the nurses possess knowledge skill for our variety of professional roles and responsibilities. In the past, the principal role of nurses provided care and comfort as they are carried out specific nursing functions. However, changes in nursing have expanded the role to include an increased emphasis on health promotion and in illness as well as concern for the client as a whole.

The human rights of a client are also the responsibility of nurses. Human and legal rights and the assistance in asserting those rights arise. The nurses advocates in keeping in mind the clients religion and culture. An example is a treatment procedure that the patients and the family will decide upon on whether to accept the treatment or not. This way, the nurse assists in communicating the need for the treatment procedure.