#### TIME MANAGEMENT

# **Objective**

- Discuss effective time management processes.
- Able to apply time management in nursing work





### **About time**

- Better late than never.
- •Time is memory.
- One day is worth two tomorrows.
- Lost time is never found again.
- Time affects both money and quality. (Severance & Cervantes, 1996)

Time management is a deliberative process of identifying and focusing on the activities needed To accomplish task and goal (Diane L. Huber, 2006)

# TIME MANAGEMENT PROCESS IS CONTINUOUS AND ONGOING AND INVOLVES A CYCLE OF ANALYZING, PLANNING, REANALYZING, AND REPLANNING WITH THE FOLLOWING EIGHT STEPS (FERNER, 1995)

- Analysis of current time use with time logs
- Analysis of time logs to identify time problems, cause, and solutions
- Self assessment
- Setting goals and establish priorities
- Developing action plans that define tasks, resource needs and time frames
- •Implementing action plans via planning guides, schedules, and to-do lists
- •Developing techniques and solutions to improve time management problems
- Follow-up and reanalysis

#### **FACTOR OF TIME MANAGEMENT**

- Importance of time
- Planning
- Set priority
- Delegation
- Set task

#### PRIORITIZATION IS A KEY ASPECT OF TIME MANAGEMENT.

# The four-quadrant TO DO List



Urgent

Non urgent

**Important** 

Not Important 1 2

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#### EFFECTIVETIME MANAGEMENT IS BLOCKED BY

(Rocchiccioli&Tibuly,1998)

- Procrastination
- Perfectionism
- Inability to priotize

"Procrastination is the thief of time"

**Avoid procrastination by** 

- Changing attitude and behavior
- Time schedule and establish deadlines
- Set priority and do the task
- Give reward for yourself.



" Perfectionism is the need to do everything exactly right-to be perfect."

The antidote to perfectionism is to set acceptable and relistic standards for goal achievement.



# MANAGING TIME AT WORK

#### **Shift Report**

Before making a plan for the shift, use the previous shift's report to determine tasks and priorities.

#### **Write the Shift Action Plan**

- is a written plan based on a shift assessment and sets the priorities for the accomplishment of outcomes
- : Making assignments and should include delegation of nonnursing tasks
- : Establish deadlines for accomplishment of the tasks.



# MANAGING TIME AT WORK

#### **Implement the Plan**

- : begins with the initial patient care rounds
- : Scheduling treatments and monitoring
- : Planning for equipment and supply availability

#### **Evaluation of Outcome Achievement**

- : At the end of the shift, reexamine the shift action plan
  - •Did you achieve the outcomes? If not, why not?
  - Were there staffing problems or patient crises?
  - What did you learn from this for future shifts?



# MANAGING TIME AT WORK

#### **Shift Time Wasters**

Review shift activities to identify time wasters such as procrastination, indecisiveness, nonessential interruptions, lack of delegation, and so on.

# NURSE MANAGER AND TIME MANAGEMENT

CONTINUALLY ANALYZE AND EXAMINE HOW TIME IS SPENT.

SET GOAL: SHORT TERM, INTERMEDIATE AND LONG TERM. FOCUS ON

GOAL ATTAINMENT AND GET START.

SET PRIORITIES.

: IMPORTANCE URGENCE → IMMEDIATELY

:IMPORTANCE NON URGENCE → PLANNING

: NON IMPORTANCE URGENCE → DELEGATE

: NON IMPORTANCE NON URGENCE → ASSIGNMENT

PLANNING: PLAN EACH DAY, EACH WEEK, EACH SEMESTER

KEEP DAILY TO-DO LISTS AND CONTINUALLY REPRIORITIZE THEM.

USE A TIME LOG, CALENDAR, OR OTHER SCHEDULING DEVICE.



#### NURSE MANEGER AND TIME MANAGEMENT

**DECLINE TO PARTICIPATE IN TIME-WASTING ACTIVITIES.** 

: DO THINGS YOU DO NOT TO DO.

: UNNECCESSARY OR POORLY RUN MEETING.

: INTERUPTIONS (TELEPHONES CALLS, DROP IN VISITORS)

: USE A LONG TIME TO READ.

CAPITALIZE ON TECHNOLOGY TO ASSIST TIME MANAGEMENT.

MAKE YOUR OFFICE COMFORTABLE FOR YOU

LEARN TO SAY "NO"

END THE WORK DAY AS CLOSE TO ON-TIME AS POSSIBLE.

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