

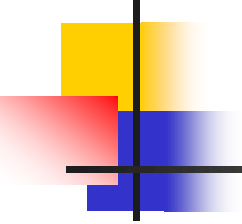
Nursing History



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Nursing: Is an **art** and **science** of ■
assisting individuals in learning to care
for themselves whenever possible and
of caring them when they are unable to
meet their own needs.



Major reason for studying history

- 1.** By studying nursing history, nurses learn how the profession has advanced from beginnings.
- 2.** By learn from the past through applying the lessons learned from history, nurses will continue to be **vital force** in the health care system.



Historical Events That Influenced Nursing Practice in the Past

- **1. Women's roles:**

- Through womens' roles as wife, mother, and sister, women cared for and nurtured other family members.
- Nursing could have its roots in “the home” as mothers cared for infants and children
- Women were subservient and dependent; they were called to care for sick people in the community



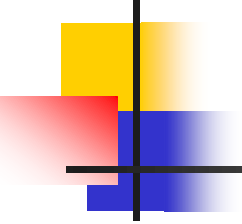
2. Wars:

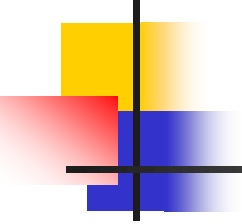
- Wars accentuated [أبرزت، أكدت] the need for nurses. In the Islamic era, nurses such as **Rufaidah Al Aslamiyah**, joined with other nurses the battle field to care for the injured. During peace, Rufaida, who was the first nurse in Islam, set up a tent outside the Prophet's mosque where she nursed the sick. She was involved in social work in the community. She came to the assistance of every Muslim in need: the poor, the orphans, or the handicapped. She had a teaching role.



The first Muslims nurses

- Rufaidah bent Saad Al Aslamiyah
- Amina bent qais Al-Gafarya
- Umatya Al-Ansarya
- Nusaiba bent Kaab Al-mazinya and her family

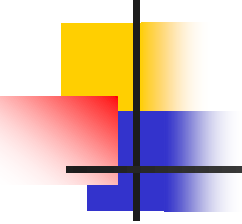
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- **3. Early civilization:** nursing dates back to 4000 B.C. to the primitive sociality where **mother-nurses** worked with **priests** الكهنة . The use of nurses in Babylonia and Assyria is recorded in 2000 B.C. البابلية والاشورية

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- 4. During the **Crimean war** حرب القرم (1854-1856), Nightingale was called to recruit female nurses to care for the sick and injured. Nightingale was successful in reducing a hospital mortality rate from 42% to 2%.
 - 5. During the American war (1861-1865), several nurses made notable contribution to the care and safety of civil and military people

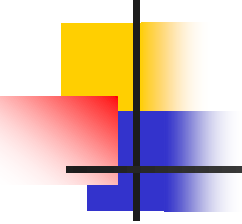


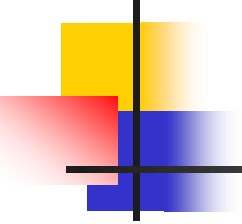
The first west nurses

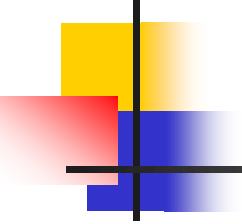
- Florence Nightingale: British
- Clara Barton: American
- Linda Richards: American
- Mary Mahoney: American



Middle Age: In western Europe, medical practices remained basically unchanged until the 11th and 12th centuries. ■

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- **Roman Empire** الامبراطورية : the first hospital were established in the Eastern Roman Empire, **the nurse caregiver who volunteered their time to the sick had no formal training in therapeutic modalities.**

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- **Renaissance** عصر النهضة : Interest in the **arts and science** emerged during the (A.D.1400-1550). (Time of geographic explorations), Universities were established because of renewed interest in science, **but there were no formal nursing school**



Industrial Revolution: This led to a proliferation of **factories** because the condition of workers, long hours, unsafe condition prevailed in the workplace.

=Royal college of surgeons in London and other medical schools were founded in 1800.

=In mid-1800s women be nurses, most nursing care was still performed **in the home by female relatives of the ill.**



Florence Nightingale (F.N)(1820-1910). ■

=F.N. is a founder of modern nursing

=Grew up in a wealthy upper-class family in England.

=Latin, mathematics, اليونانية Educated in Greek history, and philosophy.

=Interested in relieving suffering and caring for the sick.

=Changed both the public perception of nursing and the method for educating nurses.



Nightingale's recommended:

1. A systematic method of assessing clients.
 2. Individualized care based on the client's needs and preferences
 3. السرية confidentiality.
- (All concept are still used today)



Nightingale's beliefs' about nursing:

Some of Nightingale' beliefs' about nursing and nursing education were the need for the following.

= A holistic framework inclusive of illness and health.

=A theoretical basis for nursing practice.

= A liberal education as a foundation of nursing practice.
تحرير تعليم التمريض

=An environment that promotes healing.

=A body of nursing knowledge distinct from medical knowledge.



The civil war and nursing:

1. During the civil war (1861-1865), American's need for nurses increased dramatically.
2. The sister of Holy (12 sisters caring for wounded soldiers).



The women's movement: ■

الاضطرابات The beginnings of social unrest ■
=in 1848 with the Women's Rights
in **new York**. اتفاقية convention

=Women were not considered equal to ■
men, did not have the right to vote, and
society did not value education for women

=A few university-based nursing programs ■
available.



Practical nursing pioneer schools:

=“practical nurses” formal education for practical nursing began in the **1890s.**

=The first school were Ballard school

=The second school Thompson practical nursing school.

=Household nursing Association school of Attendant Nursing.



Nursing in the 20th century

The beginning of the 20th century brought about changes that have greatly influenced contemporary nursing:

=Several landmark reports about medical and nursing education, the goal resulted to establishment of medical education in university settings that was based on standards and strong economic resources.



As a result of advanced technology the nursing activities depend on:

1. Caring behaviors
2. Critical thinking skills.
3. Scientific knowledge.



Thanks for patience

