

Unit 1 Lesson 3 Interdisciplinary Health Care Team

What is the purpose of a health care team?

The interdisciplinary health care team meets the needs of the sick, injured, or disabled individual through cooperative and integrative efforts.



ALL team members should:

- Recognize that the resident is the most important member of the team
- Learn to accept the resident's behavior and attitudes
- Look at the resident as a person, a member of a family and part of the community
- Put the welfare of the resident first
- Anticipate and meet the needs of the resident
- Help the family participate with meeting the needs of the resident
- Understand and have empathy for the emotional factors of illness and how they affect the resident, their family, and society
- Assume your responsibilities on the team by understanding your own job
- Use good verbal and written communication to work effectively with other members of the team.