

SAULT COLLEGE
NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAMME

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UNIT 9

ROLE FUNCTION

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OBJECTIVES

1. Define role
2. Define role function
3. Explain why it is necessary to identify an individual's role(s)
4. Differentiate between ascribed and assumed roles.
5. Explain the terms:
 - Role Mastery
 - Role Conflict
 - Role Change
 - Role Transition
 - Role Ambiguity
 - Role Performance
 - Role Strain
 - Role Expectations
6. Identify primary role secondary roles tertiary roles throughout the lifespan.

REFERENCES

- Kozier, Erb, & Olivieri,
p. 701
- Christenson, p. 129
Kozier, Erb & Olivieri,
p. 701, 703

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Primary Role	Secondary Role	Tertiary Role
Infant 0-1 yrs	Child, grandchild, sibling	None
Toddler 1-3 yrs	As above	None
Pre-schooler 3-5 yrs	As above, plus beginning peer role	None
School age	As above plus student, peer	Club member, athlete
Adolescence	A/A plus part-time employee, boy/girlfriend	As above, etc
Young Adult	A/A plus college student, employee, fiance, spouse, etc.	Home owner, club, member, etc.
Middle years Adult	A/A - remain fairly constant	A/A
Mature Adult	A/A - but gradually	Diminish

7 For each primary role state the developmental stage and give examples of developmental tasks. Also note the responses indicating developmental task.

- a) Infant 0-1 yr
- b) Toddler 1-3 yrs
- c) Pre-schooler 3-5 yrs
- d) School Age
- e) Adolescence
- f) Young Adult
 - parenting roles
 - family establishment
- g) Middle Years
 - adult
- h) Mature Adult
 - aging
 - retired
 - widow(er)

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| 8. Identify responses which indicate adaptation in role function:

a) Primary role - age

b) Secondary role

c) Tertiary role

d) Developmental stage

e) Awareness and performance of roles appropriate to developmental stage

f) Example of what individual does/says to indicate role(s) | Kozier, Erb & Olivieri,
p. 706, 707 |
| 9. Identify stimuli which influence adaptation in Role Function.

a) Culture
- social norms

b) Feedback from friends

c) Role model

d) Money

e) Community Resources
- availability of human and material resources

f) Job opportunities | Kozier, Erb & Olivieri,
p. 709 |
| 10. Recognize appropriate Nursing diagnosis in role function:

a) Adaptive role performance

b) Altered role performance
(specify role)

c) Parental role conflict

d) High Risk for altered parenting | Kozier, Erb & Olivieri,
p. 712-715 |

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11. Contribute to goal statement which reinforce and promote adaptive responses in role function.
12. Describe nursing measures that promote and reinforce adaptation in role function.
 - a) providing support
 - b) be a role model
 - c) teach new skills and provide information as the need arises
 - .parenting skills
 - .nature of bonding
 - d) give positive feedback
 - e) provide clear, positive role cues
 - f) refer to appropriate resources
 - parenting classes
 - career planning
13. Evaluate if goal was achieved.

Kozier, Erb, Olivieri,
p. 715