

Nursing With A Difference

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"Let Each Day Be Your Masterpiece". Galatians 6.9

DISASTER MITIGATION = VICTORY OVER POWERLESSNESS.

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History has proven that no amount of education or instructions on what a Nurse ought to do gives her 'real power'.

When Nurses identify with their real 'power source' and draw on and use all the resources of that 'source', even if initially they do so with a degree of trepidation, they will be amazed and encouraged at the transformation in their own life and in their profession.

TRAGICALLY

The great majority of Nurses do not know, understand, recognize or accept
The source of their authority or the mandate conferred upon them as
A significant factor in determining their powerfulness'

Therefore, we encourage each Nurse to consider carefully the personal implications of each statement:

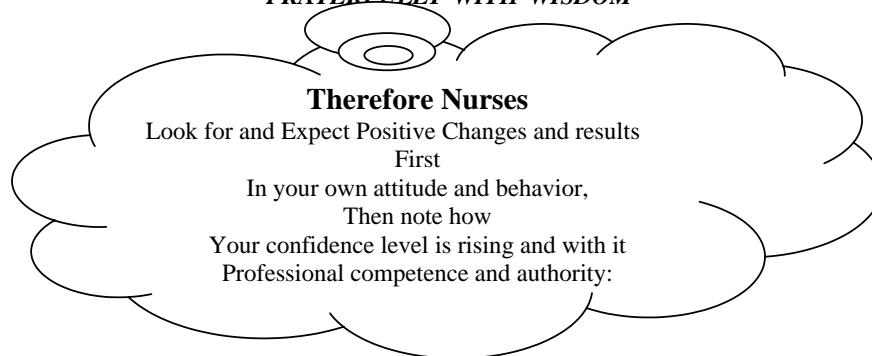
1. Every Nurse receives her authority from the highest National authority i.e. the Government of the Nation through an Act of Parliament.
2. This authority once given cannot be rescinded except by a Court of Law for criminal activity.
3. This authority comes to each Nurse from the Government through the Indian Nursing Council via the Nursing Council of each specific State.
4. This authority has International recognition even when reciprocity is not automatic.
5. The Nurse receives and holds this authority through official Registration as a Nurse qualified and authorized to practice her/his profession for the express purpose of building the health of the Nation.
6. Having thus sanctioned each individual Nurse's commissioning, the Government then provides remuneration so that the Nurse can live and practice with dignity.
7. Furthermore, the Government provides hospitals and health centers for her/him to practice the art and science of Nursing.
8. The Indian Constitution provides a firm foundation for a Professional Nurse to develop her judgments and sense of justice over and above narrow communalism or religiosity.

No Government is going to grant such authority without making provision for the adequate preparation of the individual Nurse to be conferred with that authority

Therefore all Schools and Colleges of Nursing are required under the Act and Regulations to meet the minimal acceptable criteria to function.

Furthermore, the Government recognizing the need to encourage students into increasing independence and with dignity provide a stipend, generally after the first Professional examinations when the student has begun to prove her/his commitment to Nursing and therefore her/his worth.

**KNOWLEDGE
IS POWER FOR GOOD
ONLY WHEN USED
PRAYERFULLY WITH WISDOM**



1. Each Nurse is in a strong position to critically evaluate her/his own and their Institutional standards in the interest of building a healthy Nation.
2. Each Nurse is in a strong position to refuse to participate in any way, shape or form in unethical practices.
3. Each Nurse has the freedom to collaborate and work with the Medical and Para Medical Staff but is not oppressed by them and cannot be forced to do what ought not to be done.
4. Professional confidence to stand guard and when necessary refuse to be forced into writing, telling and living lies in and through Nursing generates strength for good.
5. Language barriers will be overcome leading to greater competence in Nursing.
6. Professional discipline and justifiable pride will replace detachment and indiscipline.
7. Chronic stress related health problems will be replaced with health and job satisfaction.
8. The unique role and function of Nurses will be evidenced through the positive impact of Nursing input into every aspect of the health services.
9. Health education will begin to transform peoples' lives, the environment and the direction of health services.

THANK GOD AND REJOICE OVER EACH LITTLE VICTORY

Encourage Yourself and Your Colleagues to Climb the Next Mountain

DELIBERATELY SING A NEW SONG



Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

The Government of this Nation,
Has invested me with authority - to be a Nurse.
God created the institution of Government,
Therefore, we will pray for true justice, mercy and
Wisdom for ourselves and for the Government,

And by the grace of God every Nurse will overcome,
For the joy of the LORD
Has become my strength and salvation

