

Common Competencies

The SA experience

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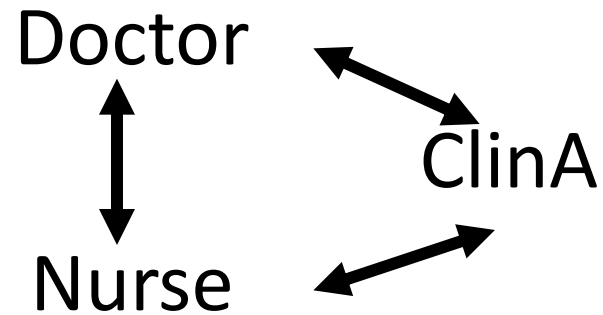
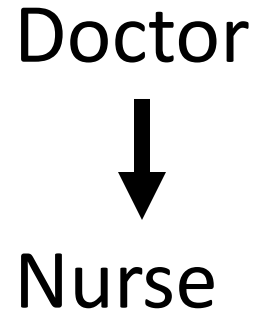
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- Task shifting NO

Care Sharing

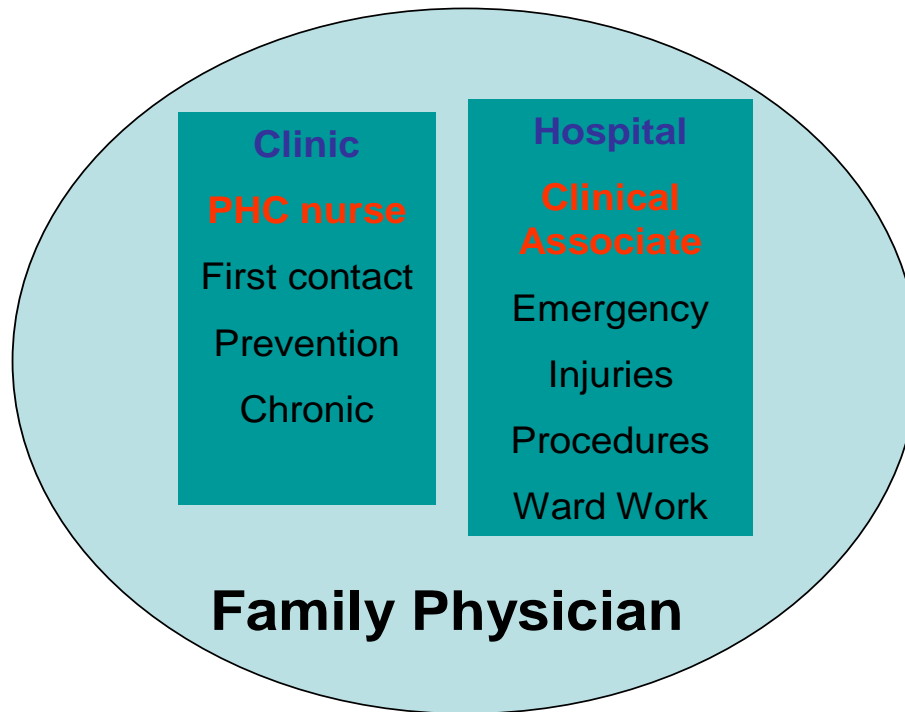
2007

New interaction



Team of Clinicians

DHS: District Facilities



Known model



New Model



New context



2003

District Hospital

Top 20 Conditions

- Abscess
- Abdominal Pain
- AIDS
- Asthma
- Body/Musc Skel Pain
- Cardiac/ Vascular Illness
- Chest Pain
- Diabetes mellitus
- Epilepsy
- Fractures/Dislocations
- Gastro Enteritis
- Gynae / PV Bleeding
- Hypertension
- Injury/Assault/Laceration/M VA
- Resp Infection Lower
- Sexually Transmitted Infection
- Stroke
- TB
- Upper resp tract infection (URTI)
- Urinary Tract Infection / Renal

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Scope of Practice

- District Hospital
- Assist doctor
- Procedures
- Emergency unit
- Theatre
- Wards

Scope of Practice

- Procedural skills
 - Investigations
 - Therapeutic
- Consultation skills
- Emergency care
- Counseling
- Teamwork
- Communication

Examples

- History and physical examination
- CPR
- Suture lacerations
- Closed reduction and POP
- IV infusion
- Bladder catheterization
- Assist surgeon
- Counselling
- Drain abscess
- Intercostal drain
- Suprapubic catheter
- Heamagluco test
- Lumbar puncture
- Peak flow measurement

2012

2012

Hospital 1: Rural, few doctors:

- ClinA > Pap smears only

Hospital 2: Rural, few doctors:

- CLinA > Run Emergency Unit
- ClinA > Run OPD

2012

- Prescription:

not possible due to legislation complexity. Needs scope of practice approval through HPCSA

Unique role **vs** as good as

- Comprehensive: Bio-psycho-social
- Collaborative care
 - Patient
 - Team
- Prevention and promotion
- Place of care: Community vs Hospital

Proposal

Change discourse

- **Task Sharing** not task shifting
- **Collaborative Care** not independent and supervision
- **Unique contribution** not “as good as”
- **Primary care: promotion in community**

Thank you!

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