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Nursing Program for the Prevention of Cardiovascular

Diseases in Women of Working Age

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Abstract

Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) are a leading cause of mortality worldwide, particularly among women of working age. This paper explores the role of nursing interventions in the prevention, early detection, and management of cardiovascular diseases. Special emphasis is placed on lifestyle modification, patient education, and systematic nursing care.

Introduction

Cardiovascular diseases remain one of the most pressing global health challenges. The increasing prevalence of hypertension, coronary heart disease, and atherosclerosis among women of working age highlights the need for effective preventive strategies. Nurses play a crucial role in bridging the gap between medical recommendations and patient behavior.

Risk Factors and Causes

The major risk factors include sedentary lifestyle, poor diet, obesity, smoking, alcohol consumption, and chronic stress. Biological factors such as hypertension and hypercholesterolemia also contribute significantly. Modern lifestyle patterns have intensified these risks, making prevention more important than ever.

Preventive Strategies

Primary prevention involves promoting healthy lifestyle habits such as balanced nutrition, regular physical activity, and avoidance of harmful habits. Secondary prevention focuses on early diagnosis, regular screening, and adherence to treatment protocols. These strategies significantly reduce morbidity and mortality.

Role of Nursing

Nurses are key players in healthcare systems. Their responsibilities include patient education, monitoring vital signs, ensuring medication adherence, and providing psychological support. Nurses also conduct preventive counseling and help patients adopt healthier lifestyles.

Discussion

Despite advancements in healthcare, challenges such as lack of awareness, insufficient preventive programs, and limited resources persist. Strengthening nursing education and integrating preventive care into routine practice are essential for improving outcomes.



Conclusion

A structured nursing program plays a vital role in reducing cardiovascular disease risks among women. Effective prevention, combined with patient-centered care, can significantly improve quality of life and reduce healthcare burden.

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