Structure and function of a teaching hospital

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Organization of the health System

- Primary: 13703
- Secondary: 845
- Tertiary: 59
Concept of referral within the health care system.
Tertiary Hospitals

- 59 in the countries
- Teaching hospitals
- Federal medical centers
- Specialist hospitals like orthopedic hospitals and neuropsychiatry hospitals
Teaching Hospitals

• Apex of the health care system
• Provision of health care
• Training
• Research
Health care Provision

• Most sophisticated health care
• General out patient departments (GOPD)
• Consultant outpatients departments (COPD)
• Accident and Emergency Department
• In Patients
• Laboratory Services
Training

• Residency programs
• Medical Education
• Nursing Education
• Medical Laboratory
• Health Records
• Others
Research

• Goes hand in hand with training and health care provision
• Essential and vital function of the hospital
Structure of a Teaching Hospital

CMD

CMAC (Clinical Departments)

Other Departments e.g. Surgery

Other Departments e.g. Nursing

Units e.g. Orthopedics

Other Departments e.g. Accounts

Units e.g. Nursing Education

DA (Administration)

Other Departments e.g. Establishment
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Workers in the Hospital

- Doctors
- Pharmacists
- Physiotherapists
- Nurses
- Laboratory Scientists
- Administrators
- Technical Departments
Doctors

- Consultants
- Resident Doctors
  - Senior registrars
  - Registrars
- House officers
- Medical officers
Nurses
Nursing cadres

- Chief Nursing Officer (CNO)
- Assistant Chief Nursing Officer (ACNO)
- Principal Nursing Officer (PNO)
- Nursing Officers (NO)
Nurses

• In direct control of the wards
• Custodians of the ward’s equipments
• Ask them when you need anything from the wards
• You will come in contact with them many times
Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Laboratory Scientists, Medical Record Officers

- Not likely to come in direct contacts with them
- Performs vital functions in the hospitals
Your conducts in the hospital

- Comportment
- Interactions with hospital workers
- Interactions with patients
- Time management
Comportment

• Grooming
  – Beards
  – Hairs
  – Perfumes

• Dressing
  – Modest
  – Chaste
  – Non provocative
Dressing (Contd)

- Always in ward coats
- Your name tag on
Interactions with hospital workers

Be

• Courteous
• Respectful
Patients!
Interactions with patients

• Patients are the primary reasons why hospitals exist
• Most important person in the hospital?
  Show them
  – Respect
  – Courtesy
  Be

• Patient!! with them
Interactions with patients

- Put yourself in their positions
Therefore
- Treat them the way you might want to be treated if you were in the same position!
Time management

- You going to be spending a lot of time in the hospital
- It’s going to be your laboratory and classroom
Thank you