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**Title:** role of nursing audit

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**Abstract:** Background: Nursing audit is a review of the patient record designed to identify, examine, or verify the performance of certain specified aspects of nursing care by using established criteria. According to Ellison “Nursing audit refers to assessment of the quality of clinical nursing. It was introduced by the industrial concern and the year 1918 was the beginning of medical audit. First report of nursing audit of the hospital published in 1955. For the next 15 years, nursing audit is reported from study or record on the last decade. The program is reviewed from record nursing plan, nurses' notes, patient condition, nursing care. Its Purposes includes evaluating Nursing care, achieving deserved and feasibly quality of nursing care, stimulating for better records. Advantages of nursing audit include: it can be used as a method of measurement in all areas of nursing, seven functions are easily understood, scoring system is fairly simple, results easily understood, assesses the work of all those involved in recording care, may be a useful tool as part of a quality assurance program in areas where accurate records of care are kept.

**Methods:** by considering nurses role in this field we reviewed 28 related articles

**Finding:** results of this study showed that A profession concerns for the quality of its service constitutes the heart of its responsibility to the public. An audit helps to ensure that the quality of nursing care desired and feasible is achieved. This concept is often referred to as quality assurance.

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