

# History of nursing

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## Abstract

**Introduction:** The study of the various societies shows that nursing has been often a female dominant profession and limited to home. What to do as nursing was learned often from the experience and has little scientific support. In the present study, a brief history of nursing in the world, Iran and Nursing Faculty in the AJA University of Medical Sciences has been discussed.

**Material and Method:** This study is a review article based on the information, which is published in the internet, journals and other literatures in 2005-2011.

**Result:** History suggests that nursing moved to development, search and increasing science in 16 to 19 century. Like other countries, nursing in Iran is a new profession. Until 1915, nursing profession was not official in Iran. But from this time, according to the requirements was established Nursing Schools for education by the government and nursing takes its place open among the other jobs. NEZAJA Faculty of Nursing established for nurses training in 1971. Overall, historical trend of nursing indicates that society will be understood value and importance of nursing.

**Conclusion:** Currently, teaching of nursing theory in the nursing faculties in Iran is competitive with the advanced countries in the world. History has the potential to contribute to the development of professional identity as well as to increase the visibility of the profession. Knowledge of nursing's history is an important source of advancement of profession and promotion of quality of health care.

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