



GLOBAL SKIN HEALTH

## NURSING PERFORMANCE IN THE CARE OF THE PERSON WITH SKIN LESION IN BRAZILIAN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

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**Introduction:** cutaneous conditions are responsible for a significant portion of the services performed in the various Brazilian health services. Nursing is constantly confronted with people with injuries that are difficult to heal in basic care and who have a history of constant search for services so that they can treat their skin lesions. A thorough evaluation is necessary to find important facts that will compare the direction and effectiveness of the actions of the nurse to be developed.

**Objective:** to know the nurse's role in the care of the person with skin lesion in primary health care.

**Materials and methods:** a descriptive, exploratory and reflexive study that used the following data collection techniques: field diary, empirical observation, secondary and clinical data consultation, participation in clinical or managerial activities, life histories. The data analysis was based on narratives of the authors' experience in the care of people with dermatological lesions, constituting a theoretical and empirical test. Study approved by Research Ethics Committee, CAAE 56382316.2.0000.5347.

**Results:** nurses have an important role in articulating the organization of the work process in primary health care to meet the needs of people with injuries, integrating care activities with the necessary qualification and competence in management and relational processes.

**Conclusions:** the study contributes with discussions and reflections on the importance of the nurse in the care of the person with skin lesion, witnessing the evolution of their performance in primary health care as a point of resolute attention and as a basis for the management of the flows for care with the skin, signaling the overcoming of the practice cloistered in the hospital.

