

Concept Analysis Diagram – Acid Base Balance

Nursing Care

- Directed toward what contributes to a normal concept and is thereby related to all factors involved in or with the concept. Not always needed to have a normal outcome.

Attributes

- Defining characteristics of the concept
- What must occur for the concept to exist

Antecedents

- What precedes the concept for it to exist
- Events or incidents that must happen before the concept

Consequences

- Untoward events or outcomes that occur due to malfunction within the concept
- Positive events or outcomes that occur due to proper functioning within the concept

Interrelated Concept

- Concepts which can affect change in the other
- Concepts which work together to ensure a normal process
- Concepts which if depleted or impaired can cause a negative consequence in the other

Sub-Concept

- Critical components of major concept

