

# Nursing behavior

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The professional boundaries and moral obligations for nurses are specified by the ANA

## **1. Clinical practice boundaries:**

- Respecting patients' dignity
- Right to self-determination
- Delegating tasks appropriately
- Practicing good judgment

- Accepting accountability in practice
- Alleviating suffering
- Being attentive to patients' interests
- Working within the nurse practice acts and

## **2. nursing standards of practice Professional practice boundaries:**

- Maintaining authenticity in all relationships
- with others, such as nurse–nurse relationships,
- nurse–physician relationships, nurse– patient relationships, and multidisciplinary collaboration
- Addressing and evaluating issues of impaired
- practice; fraternizing inappropriately with

- patients or others; accepting inappropriate
- gifts from patients and families; confidentiality
- and privacy violations; and unhealthy, unsafe,
- illegal, or unethical environments

### **3. Self-care and self-development boundaries and obligations:**

- Participating in self-care activities to
- maintain and promote moral self-respect,
- professional growth and competence,
- wholeness of character in nurses' actions and in relationships with others,
- and preservation of integrity

## Six categories of nursing negligence that result in malpractice suits:

1. Failure to follow standards of care.
2. Failure to use equipment in a responsible manner
3. Failure to communicate
4. Failure to document
5. Failure to assess and monitor
6. Failure to act as a patient advocate

## Mindfulness in nursing

The followings are some of the benefits:

1. Reduces stress, negative emotions, and depression
2. Enhances healthier living and eating and an overall sense of quality of life.
3. Enhances attention skills and focusing.
4. Enhances communication skills.
5. Promotes more positive relationships.
6. Increases memory and learning capacity.
7. Increases the ability for a deeper type of empathy, compassion, serenity, and altruism.
8. Increases the immune system's ability to fight off disease

## The nursing advocacy obligations in the ANA *Code of Ethics for Nurses*:

1. The nurse advocates for an environment that provides sufficient physical privacy...
2. Nurses have a duty, to advocate for participants who wish to decline to participate or to withdraw from a study before completion .
3. Nurses must advocate for appropriate assistance, treatment, and access to fair institutional and legal processes.
4. Nurses must also participate as advocates or as elected or appointed representatives in civic activities
5. Nursing must also advocate for policies, programs, and practices within the healthcare environment.

## The barriers to nursing advocacy:

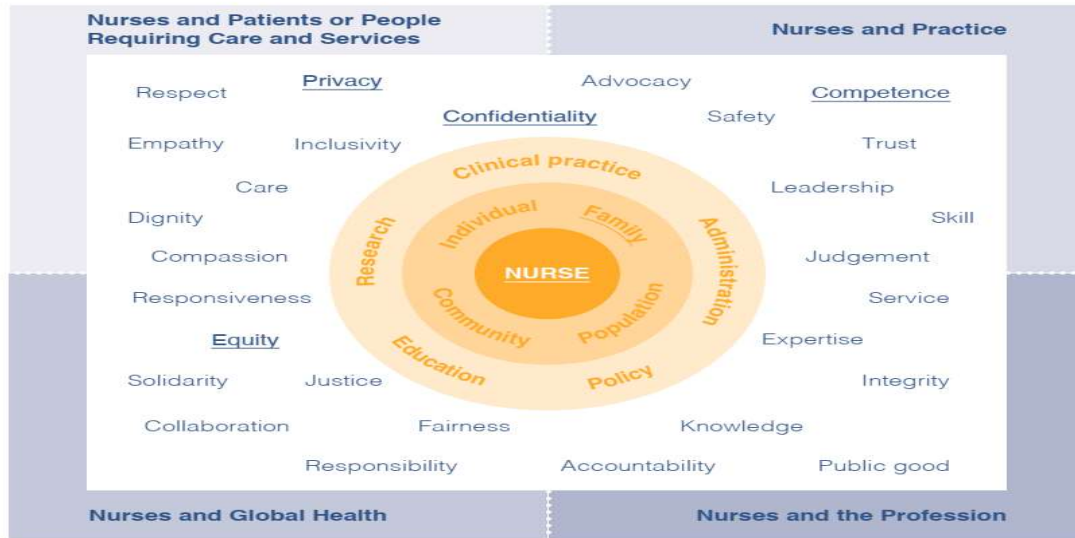
1. Conflicts of interest between the nurse's moral obligation to the patient and the nurse's sense of duty to the institution
2. Institutional constraints.
3. Lack of education and time.
4. Threats of punishment.
5. Gender-specific, historical, critical social barrier related to nurses' expectations of a subservient duty to medical doctors

### **Ethical reflection: ANA Six Social Networking principles**

- 1.** Nurses must not transmit or place online individually identifiable patient information.
- 2.** Nurses who interact with patients on social media must observe ethically prescribed patient–nurse professional boundaries.
- 3.** Nurses should evaluate all their postings with the understanding that a patient, colleague, educational institution, or employer could potentially view those postings.

- 4.** Nurses should take advantage of privacy settings on many social networking sites and separate their personal and professional information.
- 5.** Nurses are obligated to question incompetent, unethical, illegal, or impaired practice and to take appropriate actions in the delivery of health care at individual or systems levels.
- 6.** Nurses are encouraged to participate in the development of policies and procedures in their institutions and organizations for handling reports of online conduct that may raise legal concerns or are professionally unethical

## ICN Code of Ethics for Nurses Professional Values



## Cultural assessment

1. what is the patients ethnic affiliation ?
2. Who are the patients major support person, where do they live ?
3. With whom we should speak about the patients.
4. What are the patients primary and secondary language ?
5. What is the patient's economical situation ? Is income adequate to meet the patients and family needs.

## List the professional concept

1. Giving respect
2. Maintaining confidentiality
3. Having moral courage
4. Giving culturally sensitive care
5. Using power
6. Being a good citizen of the world.

## Barriers viewed as unethical or criminal

1. Stealing copyrighted material and credit for intellectual property
2. Intercepting private email
3. Displaying material
4. Deliberately providing public misinformation
5. Misusing research material
6. Improper commercial/ personal use of the internet
7. Stealing credit information



Thanks

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