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Code of Ethics For Nurses

Let the *Code of Ethics for Nurses* inspire and guide your journey in nursing as you contribute to the health and dignity of individuals and communities.

PROVISION 1: Dignity and Respect

The nurse practices with compassion and respect for the inherent dignity, worth, and unique attributes of every person.

PROVISION 2: Primary Commitment

A nurse's primary commitment is to the recipient(s) of nursing care, whether an individual, family, group, community, or population.

PROVISION 3: Trust and Advocacy

The nurse establishes a trusting relationship and advocates for the rights, health, and safety of recipient(s) of nursing care.

PROVISION 4: Responsibility and Accountability for Practice

Nurses have authority over nursing practice and are responsible and accountable for their practice consistent with their obligations to promote health, prevent illness, and provide optimal care.

PROVISION 5: Duties to Self

The nurse has moral duties to self as a person of inherent dignity and worth including an expectation of a safe place to work that fosters flourishing, authenticity of self at work, and self-respect through integrity and professional competence.

PROVISION 6: Ethical Work Environments

Nurses, through individual and collective effort, establish, maintain, and improve the ethical environment of the work setting that affects nursing care and the well-being of nurses.

PROVISION 7: Knowledge Development and Social Policy

Nurses advance the profession through multiple approaches to knowledge development, professional standards, and the generation of policies for nursing, health, and social concerns.

PROVISION 8: Collaborative Relationships

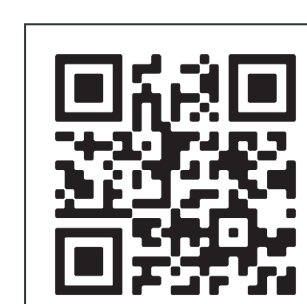
Nurses build collaborative relationships and networks with nurses, other healthcare and nonhealthcare disciplines, and the public to achieve greater ends.

PROVISION 9: Commitment to Society and Social Justice

Nurses and their professional organizations work to enact and resource practices, policies, and legislation to promote social justice, eliminate health inequities, and facilitate human flourishing.

PROVISION 10: NEW! A Global Nursing Community

Nursing, through organizations and associations, participates in the global nursing and health community to promote human and environmental health, well-being, and flourishing.



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