

Nursing Code of Ethics - ANA

Nursing Program



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The nursing profession is governed by a well-defined code of ethics, available in written format through the American Nurses Association (ANA). The nursing profession is guided by a belief in the dignity, worth, and potential of every human being. The following is a sub-section from the full Nursing Code of Ethics published by the ANA. The full document can be found in the student nurse clinical portfolio. Nursing students will be expected to follow the IHCC Code of Conduct Policy outlined in the IHCC Student Handbook in addition to the ANA Code of Ethics Policies.

1.5 The principle of respect for persons extends to all individuals with whom the nurse interacts. The nurse maintains compassionate and caring relationships with colleagues and others with a commitment to the fair treatment of individuals, to integrity-preserving compromise, and to resolving conflict. Nurses function in many roles, including direct care provider, administrator, educator, researcher, and consultant. In each of these roles, the nurse treats colleagues, employees, assistants, and students with respect and compassion. This standard of conduct precludes any and all prejudicial actions, any form of harassment or threatening behavior, or disregard for the effect of one's actions on others. The nurse values the distinctive contribution of individuals or groups, and collaborates to meet the shared goal of providing quality health services.

Students behaving in a disrespectful or confrontational manner, in direct conflict with any of the above standard(s) may be immediately dismissed from the Nursing Program.

I have read, been given the opportunity to ask questions, and understand the above policy.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____