



Final Exam

First Year Examination

Professional Ethics Code NUR 105

Date: 14 / 1 / 2019

Time: - 2 hours.

Total degree: - 40

Answer the following questions:

1- Discuss types of ethics?

(15 mark)

There are two main types of ethics governing an individual's life in Society. They are: Personal and the professional ethics.

1-Personal ethics: Refer to a person's moral principles and values acquired as the person develops and matures through the life span. An individual's personal code of behavior might include "ought to do" things such as being honest , spending time in worthwhile activities, helping and being kind to people and the "ought not to do things like, not stealing, not cheating other people or organization or consciously causing harm to others. Personal ethics are influenced by family, religion, and education, peer group etc and individual to another. Personal ethics may change or be modified as a result of age, environmental or situational influence.

2-Professional ethics :

Refers to the formal or moral informal responsibilities peculiar to a profession which are not shared by members of the society. The informal professional ethics are unwritten while the formal ones are the written ethical codes.

2- What are the ethical principles? (15 mark)

Principle of nursing ethics is not laws, but standard of conduct, which define the essentials of honorable behavior for the nurse. Moreover, these principles should be reflected in the organization's philosophy, as well as in the manager's personal ethics. They have to be made clear to everyone, and society should take the necessary steps to organize their enforcement, these principles are respect for persons, beneficence, non-maleficence and justice).

1-Autonomy 2-Informed consent 3-Veracity

4-Confidentiality 5-Beneficence and Non-maleficence

6-Justice 7-Paternalism 8-Fidelity 9-Respect for others

3- What are the concepts of ethics? (10 mark)

Nursing ethics provides the standards of professional behavior for nurses and the principles of knowing right from a wrong conduct during implementation of nursing duties and responsibilities. Through this set of standards, nursing duties and responsibilities of nurses towards their clients, co-workers, profession and community is made known. It

promotes the philosophical and theological study of morality, moral judgments and moral problems.

Ethics is not the law Ethics is learning how to learn, about developing the skills to think critically and argue logically to support your perspective

Ethics is a branch of philosophy, means different things to different people. When the term is narrowly defined according to its original use, ethics is the study of ideal human behavior and ideal ways of being. The approaches to ethics and to the meanings of ethically related concepts have varied over time among philosophers and ethicists

Ethics are systems of valued behaviors and beliefs that govern the proper conduct to ensure the protection of an individual's right.

Good luck

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