



BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY

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Programme – B.Sc. Nursing-2023

Course Name – Professionalism, Professional Values and Ethics including Bioethics

Course Code - PROF230

(Semester IV)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2:0 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

8 x 1=8

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) What does the term "Altruism" refer to in the context of professional values?
 - a) The ability to perform complex medical procedures.
 - b) Selfishness and personal gain.
 - c) Unselfish concern for the well-being of others.
 - d) Following institutional rules strictly.
- (ii) What is the primary role of a regulatory body like the Indian Nursing Council (INC)?
 - a) To provide financial assistance to nurses.
 - b) To regulate and oversee nursing education and practice.
 - c) To organize social events for nurses.
 - d) To run hospitals and clinics.
- (iii) What is the first step in the ethical decision-making process?
 - a) Choose a solution.
 - b) Identify the ethical problem.
 - c) Assess the situation and collect information.
 - d) Implement the decision.
- (iv) Which of the following best describes the role of a nurse in an ethical dilemma?
 - a) To remain neutral and not get involved.
 - b) To identify ethical concerns and apply knowledge to make decisions.
 - c) To follow orders blindly without question.
 - d) To let the patient's family make all the decisions.
- (v) The content "Communication & Relationship with team members" is a part of:
 - a) Professionalism
 - b) Professional values
 - c) Bioethics
 - d) Patients' Bill of Rights
- (vi) Which of the following is a component of a "Profession"?
 - a) A lack of accountability.
 - b) A specialized body of knowledge.
 - c) No ethical standards.
 - d) A focus on personal gain.
- (vii) Which of the following is a patient right related to "informed consent"?
 - a) The right to refuse to sign any papers.
 - b) The right to be given all information about a procedure before signing.
 - c) The right to have a family member sign for them.
 - d) The right to choose a specific form.
- (viii) What is the purpose of "Professional grooming"?
 - a) To make a person look good.
 - b) To represent professionalism through uniform and dress code.
 - c) To hide a person's identity.
 - d) To make a person look like a doctor.

Group-B
(Long Answer Type Questions)

1 x 10=10

2. Explain the concept of professional boundaries in social media. Analyze the ethical and legal implications of a nurse's online behavior. 5+5 (10)

OR

- Discuss the ethical issues surrounding resource allocation in healthcare. Analyze the nurse's role in ensuring fair distribution of limited resources, such as organ transplants or ICU beds. 5+5 (10)

Group-C
(Short Answer Type Questions)

4 x 5=20

3. Examine the ethical dilemma of deception, including withholding information from a patient.
4. Formulate a plan of action for a nurse who witnesses a conflict of interest in the healthcare setting.
5. Explain the role of a nurse in protecting and respecting a patient's privacy and confidentiality in the digital age.
6. Explain the importance of a nurse's role in protecting patients involved in clinical trials and research.

Group-D
(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

6 x 2=12

7. Describe the principle of non-maleficence. (2)
8. State a patient's right related to emergency medical care. (2)
9. Name two challenges related to personal identity vs. professional identity. (2)
10. List two rights related to patient safety. (2)
11. State the difference between 'loyalty' and 'advocacy'. (2)
12. Describe the professional value of 'credibility'. (2)
