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NURSING CODE OF ETHICS

1. The nurse respects the uniqueness of individual in provision of care

- Provides care of individuals without consideration of caste, creed, religion, culture, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic and political status, personal attributes, or any other grounds
- Individualizes the care considering the beliefs, values and cultural sensitivities
- Appreciates the place of individual in the family and community and facilitates participation of significant others in the care.
- Develops and promotes trustful relationship with individual(s)
- Recognizes uniqueness of response of individuals to interventions and adapts accordingly

2. The nurse respects the rights of individuals as partner in care and help in making informed choices

Nurse

Appreciates individual's right to make decisions about their care and therefore gives adequate and accurate information for enabling them to make informed choices

- Respects the decisions made by individual(s) regarding their care
- Protects public from misinformation and misinterpretations
- Advocates special provision to protect vulnerable individuals/groups.

3. The nurse respects individual's right to privacy, maintains confidentiality, and shares information judiciously

Nurse

- Respects the individual's right to privacy of their personal information
- Maintains confidentiality of privileged information except in life threatening situations and uses discretion in sharing information.
- Takes informed consent and maintains anonymity when information is required for quality assurance/academic/legal reasons
- Limits the access to all personal records written and computerized to authorized persons only.

4. Nurse maintains competence in order to render Quality Nursing Care

- Nursing care must be provided only by registered nurse
- Nurse strives to maintain quality nursing care and upholds the standards of care
- Nurse values continuing education, initiates and utilizes all opportunities for self-development.
- Nurses value research as a means of development of nursing profession and participates in nursing research adhering to ethical principles.

5. The nurse is obliged to practice within the framework of ethical, professional and legal boundaries

Nurse

- Adheres to code of ethics and code of professional conduct for nurses in India developed by Indian Nursing Council
- Familiarizes with relevant laws and practices in accordance with the law of the state

6. Nurse is obliged to work harmoniously with members of the health team

- Appreciates the team efforts in rendering care
- Cooperates, coordinates and collaborates with members of the health team to meet the needs of people

7. Nurse commits to reciprocate the trust invested in nursing profession by society

Nurse

- Demonstrates personal etiquettes in all dealings
- Demonstrates professional attributes in all dealings


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