

Ethics in Nursing

This online course is designed to cover the critical principles of nursing ethics that are essential for ensuring high-quality patient care.

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Identify the major factors that influence ethical decision making.
- Explain how the principle of informed consent is related to respect for autonomy.
- Identify how maleficence and beneficence affect patient welfare.
- Describe how paternalism can override other bioethical principles.
- List the major rights to care offered to a patient.
- Identify the situations in which a nurse may serve as advocate for a patient.
- List the major ethical regulatory codes of the nursing profession.
- Identify the three principles that can assist nurses in ethical decision making.
- List the three major principles of confidentiality.
- Explain three techniques that a nurse can use to promote pain management.
- Describe what action a nurse can take regarding DNR orders upon a patient's entrance to a health care facility.
- Identify the nurse's responsibility in organ donation.
- Explain the ethical dilemmas that can arise from enteral feeding.
- List the common areas of ethical concern in maternal-child nursing.

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