

# Patient Rights

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Contact Hours

Earn 2.5 Continuing Education Contact Hours from The College Network® in understanding the rights of patients. This online course is designed to describe the critical elements of patient rights that are essential for ensuring high-quality patient care.

## After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Explain what has changed in the last fifty years concerning patient rights.
- List a patient's core rights.
- Identify the differences and similarities among the major federal patient rights initiatives.
- Distinguish the different roles played by TJC and the AMA to ensure patients' rights are being protected.
- Identify the instances when patients' confidentiality and right to refuse care are not honored.
- Explain the eight patient responsibilities.
- Describe the successful and unsuccessful presidential health care proposals that are mentioned.
- Describe the rights patients have concerning hospital visitation.

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