NUR 111

Ethics

Description: This module focuses on the concept of ethics. This module will be at level one and will focus on the following exemplars/topics

1. American Nurses Association (ANA) Code of Ethics
2. Patient Rights
3. Values
4. Ethical Principles
5. Ethical Dilemmas

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion this module the student will be able to:
1. Define the ANA Code of Ethics
2. Define “Patient Rights”
3. Explain the relationship between values and ethics in professional practice
4. Identify ethical principles
5. Identify the steps to processing an ethical dilemma

Learning Resources:
Potter & Perry: Fundamentals of Nursing 6th Ed. 2005; Chapter 21
Polifko-Harris: Case Applications in Nursing Leadership & Management; 2004
Thomson-Delmar Learning
Chapter 22

Learning Activities:

Lecture/Discussion of identified topics
Group Exercise: Values Clarification Exercise
Examine and clarify personal values and discuss how they influence client care

Case Studies: Polifko-Harris text chapter 22

Evaluation
Written Examination