



## Nursing Professional Self-Pledge

I, Reagan Hockenbrock, recognize that as a nurse, I have a professional commitment to myself. I will honor this commitment by: (give a minimum of two actions you will take to fulfill a professional commitment to yourself such as actions you might take to demonstrate a commitment to life-long learning, self-care or developing resilience)

To honor this commitment, I will continue to educate myself on current evidenced-based practices in the field that I pursue upon graduation. I will also take all constructive feedback I receive in the future to better myself and skills in my future career.

I recognize that I also have a professional commitment to the profession of nursing. I will honor this commitment by: (give a minimum of two actions you will take to fulfill a professional commitment to nursing such as actions you might take to advance the science of nursing, care for vulnerable populations or advocacy)

During my career as a nurse, I promise to advocate for all clients who are unable to advocate for themselves. This includes children, older clients, and those who are unable to communicate. I will also fulfill this professional commitment by properly documenting all care provided for the client to uphold records and standards of care.

I accept that I am responsible for presenting a positive and professional image of nursing. Ways that I will honor this commitment will include: (give a minimum of two actions you will take to present a positive and professional image of nursing such as conduct, language, or appearance)

To present a professional image of the nursing career I will ensure that I use appropriate language at all times in the hospital setting. I will also display professionalism in the nursing realm by keeping my social media free of photos or videos that may shed a negative light on the nursing career or hospital I am employed for.

The profession of nursing is one that requires adherence to an established code of ethics. I will uphold these ideals to ensure the care I provide those I care for receive the highest quality of care I can give. As a student of nursing, I believe this commitment begins now. Therefore, I pledge to uphold these commitments to professionalism to the best of my abilities from this point in my nursing education and continuing throughout my career as a nurse.

Signature: *Reagan Hockenbrock*

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