

BEEBE HEALTHCARE

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Nursing 102 - Nursing Care of Adults

1. What characteristics of a professional nurse did Mandy demonstrate when asked to attend a hospital committee meeting on a day off?
 - Even though it was her day off Mandy agreed to attend the meeting. She didn't respond rudely or angry.

a. Would you be willing to come to work for a meeting on a day off? Why or why not?

- Yes, because I believe it would be part of my occupational responsibilities. A meeting wouldn't be a waste of time and would help to practice safely for patients, self, and coworkers.
2. What is the purpose of the ANA Code of Ethics?

The ANA code of ethics encourages responsibility and advocacy. I

 - It outlines the ethical responsibilities of a nurse.
 - It will guide the delegation of tasks to members of the staff.
 3. What provisions within the Code of Ethics did Mandy demonstrate?
 - Mandy demonstrated therapeutic communication, delegation, and advocacy for the patient.

4. Why did Mandy talk with Richard (assistive personnel) about the vital signs not being within reference range for Ms. Kelly?

- Mandy spoke with Richard because this significant change in vital signs could be an error and Mandy should have been immediately informed in case Ms. Kelly had something serious occurring.
- a. What elements of professionalism did Mandy demonstrate regarding the reevaluation of Ms. Kelly's vital signs?

- Mandy informed Richard that this change is not normal and did not get angry or frustrated with him about this error.

5. What provisions within the Code of Ethics did Mandy demonstrate when communicating with Richard?

- Provision 2: commitment to the patient.
- Provision 4: accountability and delegation.
- Provision 8: collaborates with other health professionals.

6. What behaviors are essential to demonstrate professionalism?

- Therapeutic communication
- Collaboration with other healthcare/team members
- Advocating for the patient.

7. What is the purpose of attending continuing education in nursing?

- Continuing education will benefit patient care by using the most recent evidence-based practice. New practices might have safer treatment options or promote faster recovery. It is also important to make sure that an RN is proficient to keep providing care to patients safely.

8. Is it essential for a nurse to continually attend formal nursing education?

- Yes, this is to make sure that an RN is practicing safely by displaying proficiency in practice. In addition, that you care to provide the best quality of care possible.