

**1. What characteristics of a professional nurse did Mandy demonstrate when asked to attend a hospital committee meeting on a day off?**

Mandy demonstrated a willingness to attend the hospital committee meeting despite it being her day off from work. Mandy's professionalism was shown as she did not express any frustration rather responding with a positive attitude and smile.

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

Yes, I would be willing to come to work for a meeting on a day off. I believe being supportive shows responsibility and commitment towards work.

**2. What is the purpose of the ANA Code of Ethics?**

The purpose of ANA Code of Ethics is to serve as a guide for nurses to make ethical nursing practice decisions. It provides a framework for ethical decision-making, promotes professionalism, and ensures nurses follow through with respect, compassion and commitment to patient care.

**3. What provisions within the Code of Ethics did Mandy demonstrate?**

Mandy demonstrated professionalism, responsibility, and effective communication. She showed professional for the meeting on non-working hours, advocated for the patient, provided therapeutic communication with the patient and coworkers.

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

Mandy communicated with Richard (AP) that the vital signs were not within range. Richard should have notified Mandy for the safety of the patient. Also, for reevaluation of the vital signs to ensure no intervention was necessary.

**a. What elements of professionalism did Mandy demonstrate regarding the reevaluation of Ms. Kelly's vital signs?**

Mandy demonstrated multiple elements of professionalism regarding the reevaluation of Ms. Kelley's vital signs, including educating Richard on the need of reevaluation of the vital signs. She informed Richard she would be reevaluating the vital signs since they were not within range. Mandy did not show frustration towards Richard for the lack of communication.

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

Provision 2 → Patient commitment

Provision 4 → Accountability & delegation

Provision 8 → Collaboration with other healthcare team members

**6. What behaviors are essential to demonstrate professionalism?**

Accountability and compassion demonstrate professionalism, especially within the healthcare field. Accountability is essential for taking responsibility for actions and decisions. Compassion shows dedication to the healthcare field

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

The purpose of continuing education in nursing is to ensure nurses provide current evidence-

based practice. Everyday there are advancements to the medical field and education is needed to stay updated. Furthering education is only beneficial reinforcing best practices and standards of care.

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

Yes, it is essential for a nurse to attend formal nursing education to show dedication and maintain a safe environment while holding a nursing license. Formal nursing education does not only include schooling but also includes seminars, certifications, and seminars to further education.

