

BEEBE HEALTHCARE
Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing
Nursing 102 - Nursing Care of Adults

ATI Professionalism - 2025

AFTER WATCHING THE FOLLOWING MODULE, THE STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Summarize elements of professionalism.
 - Identify behaviors consistent with being a professional nurse.
 - Examine the characteristics that exemplify nursing as a profession.
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- Navigate to the Learn tab in ATI and access Nurse's Touch: Becoming a Professional Nurse.
 - Choose the module titled *Profession and Professional Identity*.
 - Engage with the scenario and respond to the associated questions.
 - Upon completion, proceed to the module test and retake it until achieving a minimum score of 80%. Download the module's report with both the lesson and test grade noted.
 - Submit both the downloaded report, answered questions, and your updated N102 Professionalism Pledge to the designated Dropbox labeled "ATI Professionalism" by **0830 on May 12th, 2025**, to receive a class preparation grade.

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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, she understood that the hospital was short on staff and that it was important for her to attend the meeting. She agreed to attend the meeting, even though she was not working that day.

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

If I had no prior super important arrangements that day yes, I know sometimes I make doctor's appointment and things for my days off. But if it was something that I could move, or it was especially important to my boss that I was there I would do my best to make it happen.

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

To assist nurses in making ethical decisions in the care they provide.

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

Provision two as even though it was her day off, she demonstrated commitment to her profession and agreed to attend. She also demonstrated autonomy in her decision to attend the meeting.

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

Even though she delegated the task, those vital signs were still her responsibility and for the safety of the patient it was important to let Richard know for future reference and double check the vital signs.

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

She demonstrated accountability as she rechecked them as they were abnormal even though she originally delegated the task to assistive personnel. She also demonstrated therapeutic

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communication as she politely talked to Richard about the abnormal vital signs and did not get mad at him for not notifying her.

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

Provision 4, even though she delegated the vital signs to her assistive personnel they were still her responsibility, and she reached out to Richard about the results.

6. What behaviors are essential to demonstrate professionalism?

Ethics, communication, respect, punctuality, integrity, teamwork, accountability, and adaptability.

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

Nursing is an evidence-based profession, meaning that new research and methods are always being developed. By continuing education, a nurse can stay on top of the latest information to make sure she is practicing in the best and safest way possible.

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

Yes, even though it may not be mandatory it is always important to be constantly learning as a nurse. Things are always changing and for the safety of patients it is important to continue to educate ourselves on our profession.