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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.

- 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?

Mandy initially seemed like she wanted her day off, but she quickly made herself available to prevent multiple nurses from being off the floor at once. This demonstrated her responsibility, teamwork, and commitment to patient care, ensuring adequate staffing and uninterrupted service

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

I would be willing to come to work for a meeting on a day off to demonstrate availability and ability to become flexible when needed. From my experience shadowing Dr. Kwan, he explained to me that these characteristics are fundamental in creating a strong and reliable healthcare team. Flexibility and availability ensure that patient care remains uninterrupted, and that staff can support one another in times of need. This experience reinforced the importance of commitment, teamwork, and adaptability in maintaining a professional and efficient work environment.

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

The ANA Code of Ethics is designed to create a standard that helps guide nurses in how they interact within their scope of practice while ensuring they uphold integrity, professionalism, and patient-centered care. It provides direction for ethical decision-making, accountability, and advocacy, helping nurses navigate challenges while keeping patient well-being as the top priority.

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

Mandy demonstrated Provision 2 by putting the needs of her patients first and making sure the unit had enough staff. She also showed Provision 6, which focuses on creating a positive and ethical work environment, by stepping in to help her team. Lastly, Provision 8 emphasizes teamwork, and Mandy showed this by being flexible and supporting her coworkers when needed.

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 about Ms. Kelly's abnormal vital signs to ensure he understood the mistake of not reporting them. Since she had trusted him with the task, she wanted to address the issue without being confrontational, guiding him in a constructive way while reinforcing the importance of proper communication in patient care.

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

Mandy demonstrated professionalism by taking responsibility for overseeing Ms. Kelly's vital signs and ensuring that any abnormalities were properly verified and addressed. She

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showed leadership, accountability, and a commitment to patient safety by following up on concerns and ensuring appropriate action was taken.

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

The provision within the Code of Ethics that Mandy demonstrated when communicating with Richard was provision 4. This provision emphasizes a nurse's responsibility and accountability during their care and practice of a client.

6. What behaviors are essential to demonstrate professionalism?

The behaviors that are essential to demonstrate professionalism include kindness, strong leadership, and a commitment to ethical, moral, and legal standards while practicing patient-centered care. A professional should uphold integrity, respect, and accountability, ensuring they provide compassionate and effective care while maintaining high ethical standards

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

Continuing education in nursing helps nurses stay up-to-date with the latest advancements and deepen their knowledge, so they can provide the best possible care and keep growing as a professional nurse

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

While it may not always be required, I believe the smartest choice a nurse can make is to continue formal education. It helps stay current, build expertise, and provide the best care possible.