

**Covenant School of Nursing
Instructional Module 1 Learning Guide
Topic: Ethics and Legal**

Learning Goals/Outcomes

Upon completion of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Apply key ethical and legal terms and concepts to given situations
- Identify the relationship between ethics and professional practice.
- Describe the steps to systematically review an ethical dilemma.
- State the implications of healthcare laws, guidelines and standards for nursing practice.
- Acknowledge legal accountability required of a professional nurse.

Pre-Class Preparation

Required:

- Read: Potter and Perry, Fundamentals of Nursing, 9th ed.
Chapter 21: Ethics and Values
Chapter 22: Legal Implications in Nursing Practice
- Explore the Texas Board of Nursing website

Classroom Activities

- Lecture
- Participation in discussion/questions

Laboratory/Clinical Activities:

- None

Out of Class Work

- Case Studies

Evaluation Methods

- Unit Exam

Texas DEC's	QSEN Competency (s)
IA; IC; IIIA	PCC; T&C; QI; INF
Student Learning Outcomes	NCLEX Test Plan
2/2; 3/3; 4/4; 5/5; 6/6	MOC: Ethical Practice, Legal Rights/Responsibilities
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