

DeWit: Fundamental Concepts and Skills for Nursing, 4th Edition

Chapter 03: Legal and Ethical Aspects of Nursing

Open-Book Quiz

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1. Explain the difference between *judicial* law and *administrative* law. (See page 29 in your textbook.)
2. What is a *nurse practice act*? (See page 30 in your textbook.)
3. How is the eligibility for licensure determined? (See page 30 in your textbook.)
4. What is the importance of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)? (See page 31 in your textbook.)
5. Describe the scope of Good Samaritan laws as they apply to nurses and emergency response workers. (See page 32 in your textbook.)
6. Explain the *SBAR method of communication* and describe how it is useful in patient care. (See page 33 in your textbook.)
7. List and explain the six patient rights and provider responsibilities outlined in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). (See page 34 in your textbook.)
8. Regarding the signing of consent forms, when is a patient considered incompetent, and who has the authority to then give consent? (See page 36 in your textbook.)
9. How is an incident report recorded on the patient's chart? (See page 40 in your textbook.)
10. What is euthanasia and in which state is it legal? (See page 43 in your textbook.)

