

Journal #3 ----- The Legal Nurse Consultant as a Board of Nursing Expert Witness

- How does this journal article/current events/concept relate to the course material?
- What concepts from class did I easily master this week? Why were they easy?
- What concepts from class were difficult for me this week? Why were they difficult?
- Of everything I did this week, what am I most proud of?
- What have I learned this week about myself as a student nurse?

The article relates to the course material since it involves legal issues and violations. In the article, the author expands upon various types of violations that registered nurses face. These violations include elder abuse, sexual misconduct, drug violations, and criminal behavior issues (Albee, 2020). The concepts from class that I mastered this week include battery and professional negligence. We studied the concept of battery for an exam, so I am familiar with the definition. Professional negligence interests me, so learning about it makes it easy for me to understand. I do not believe any concepts this week were difficult for me to understand. I enjoy learning about ethics; thus, learning about the subject and its components comes easier. Of everything I did this week, I am proud of my first exam score in leadership. This week I learned the importance of noticing when my body is in a stressful state and bringing myself back to baseline. When I am stressed, I noticed my heart beats very fast, and my blood pressure feels as if it increases a significant amount.

References

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