

**Journal #2**

To guide your journal entry, you can choose from some of the questions below:

- 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?

This week we learned about legal and legislative issues. The concept that was difficult for this week was the type of court cases. According to the book, most nurses are more concerned about being sue due to malpractice; however, nurses can also be involved in court cases that are criminal, civil, and administrative (Marquis & Huston, 2021). These concepts were complex because this nursing student is not very familiar with the type of court cases and how this can be implied to nursing. However, reading the book gave a specific scenario that these cases can be tied to in real life. One example of a criminal case is when a nurse is charged in criminal court because the nurse intentionally gave a fatal dose of medication (Marquis & Huston, 2021). The concepts that were easy for this week were intentional torts and informed consent. These concepts were easy because they were introduced to us in other courses a few semesters ago. In the book, intentional torts include assault, battery, false imprisonment, invasion of privacy, defamation, and slander (Marquis & Huston). This nursing student always remembers about assault and battery is that assault comes first before the battery; in other words, verbalize threat of injury then physical contact that causes injury. Informed consent is essential to nursing practice because a client needs to know the information in order for them to make an essential decision for their health. Informed consent allows avoiding misunderstanding and miscommunication on what to expect in the treatment of a client.

**Reference:**

Marquis, B. & Huston, C. (2021). *Leadership roles and management functions in nursing*. (10<sup>th</sup> ed.). Wolters Kluwer.

**All entries must be at least 200 words and use a scholarly source. The use of direct quotes is prohibited. Class participation is also incorporated into the journal grade. To maximize points for the journal, please participate in class discussion and attend class every week.**

Criteria	Points	Points	Faculty Comments
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	<b>Possible</b>	<b>Earned</b>	
Journal entry is relevant to class material and at least 200 words	<b>9</b>		
Class participation	<b>5</b>		
Scholarly source is published within the last 5 years, is cited correctly using APA format, no direct quotes are used	<b>1</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>			