

Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences Nursing Program

NRS 101 Professional Nursing Communication

Advocacy Project (readings, web-searches, and documentation) 2 hours

NAME: Brandie Boltz

Number 5

Complete a minimum of 3 bulleted points explaining the most important information.

Outcomes: Demonstrate principles of advocacy when caring for individuals.

Preparation: Course Point: Taylor, C.R. (2019) *Fundamentals of Nursing*, Chapter 6: Values, Ethics, and Advocacy, pages 11, 132, 140, 142, for AHA Client care partnership & People with Disabilities: Americans with Disabilities act (ADA), TJC Client Rights (Speak Up) 424 pg. Helpful web sites.

AHA client care partnership http://www.aha.org/content/00-10/pcp_english_030730.pdf

PSDA

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/101st-congress/house-bill/4449>

TJC Client Rights (Speak-up Campaign)

https://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/6/Know_Your_Rights_brochure.pdf

Due date:

Grading:

Full completion 100%

Incomplete/late 0%

Time: 2 hours total (Course time)

Assignment:

1. Review assigned readings (project preparation), perform web searches. (30 minutes)
2. Develop a minimum of 3 bulleted points explaining the most important information related to each of the following topics (4): Patient Self Determination Act, AHA Patient Care Partnership, The Joint Commission Client Rights: Speak Up Campaign, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), (30 minutes). Write down (enter)3 bulleted points under each topic. (30 minutes)
3. Be prepared to discuss critical points related to nurse role of client advocate and advocacy resources (30minutes).
4. Submit completed advocacy project in Edvance 360 in drop-box. **(Bring a copy to class)**

Project learning objectives:

1. Discuss the concept of advocacy
2. Describe the nurse's role of advocate
3. Explore advocacy interventions including resources available within the interdisciplinary team to improve client outcomes
4. Apply aspects of client advocacy when teaching the client

Clinical Judgment questions (Used to evaluate learning):

1. (Noticing) What did you notice about client advocacy? Possible impact on health?
2. (Interpreting) What could you do to address to address/correct the problem?
3. (Responding) What plan or intervention could address or improve the situation?
4. (Reflecting) How will this advocacy activity impact your future practice?

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Patient Self Determination Act (PSDA)	American Hospital Association (AHA) Client Care Partnership
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="310 499 821 684">1. The purpose of the PSDA is to ensure that a patient's right to self-determination in health care decisions be communicated and protected.<li data-bbox="310 772 821 1037">2. The patients are given written notice when admitted to the facility of their decision-making rights, and policies regarding advance health care directives in their state and in the institution to which they have been admitted.<li data-bbox="310 1125 821 1230">3. The PSDA also ensures compliance with the state law regarding advance directives.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="896 499 1408 684">1. The AHA Patient Care Partnership informs patients about what they should expect during their hospital stay with their rights and responsibilities.<li data-bbox="896 772 1408 919">2. The AHA encourages institutions to translate and/or simplify the bill of rights to meet the needs of their specific patient populations.<li data-bbox="896 1008 1408 1230">3. The purpose of the Patient Care Partnership is to advance the health of all individuals and communities by holding organizations accountable and committing them to equitable care.

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The Joint Commission Client Rights: Speak Up Campaign	Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The goal of the Speak Up Campaign is to help patients and their advocates become active in their care.2. Speak Up stands for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speak up• Pay attention• Educate yourself• Advocates can help• Know about your new medicine• Use a quality health care organization• Participate in all decisions about your care.3. The Speak Up program offers free downloadable materials for consumers and healthcare providers to strengthen patient involvement in their own care.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The ADA provides comprehensive civil rights protections to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, state and local government services, public accommodations, transportation, and telecommunications.2. This act requires employers to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified applicants or employees.3. This act also sets the minimum standard for accessibility alterations and new construction of commercial facilities.

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