

Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences Nursing Program

NRS 101 Professional Nursing Communication

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

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

Patient Self Determination Act (PSDA)	American Hospital Association (AHA) Client Care Partnership
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="310 556 792 703">1. Ensures that a patient's right to self-determination in health care decisions is communicated and protected.</li><li data-bbox="310 787 792 934">2. Promotes awareness and discussion of healthcare issues in preparation for medical decisions at the end of life.</li><li data-bbox="310 1018 792 1249">3. It is a federal requirement that any healthcare institution that expects to receive Medicare or Medicaid funds must inform patients upon admission of state laws regulating self-determination issues.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="899 556 1404 661">1. Replaced "A Patient's Bill of Rights" in 2001 that made it easier for patients to understand.</li><li data-bbox="899 745 1404 892">2. It is a straightforward, plain language statement that clearly outlines what patients should expect during their hospital visit.</li><li data-bbox="899 976 1404 1123">3. Clients can expect to receive high quality, safe and clean involved care that keeps their privacy protected and helps them upon discharge.</li></ol>

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The Joint Commission Client Rights: Speak Up Campaign	Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="272 512 812 583">1. The goal is to help patients and their advocates become active in their care.</li><li data-bbox="272 667 800 779">2. Topics include safe surgery, pain management, medication safety, and discrimination reduction.</li><li data-bbox="272 863 805 1010">3. It offers free, downloadable materials for consumers and healthcare providers to strengthen involvement in their own care.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="899 512 1414 659">1. First implemented in 1990 and was the United State's first step towards addressing the needs of citizens living with disabilities.</li><li data-bbox="899 743 1382 890">2. Combats discrimination against disabled persons by potential or existing employers, governments, and unions.</li><li data-bbox="899 974 1409 1205">3. Protects people with disabilities in several areas including employment, transportation, public accommodations, communications, and access to state and local government programs and services.</li></ol>