

## Professional ethics

### The rules of professional behavior

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# Learn before you act

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## **The rules of professional behavior:**

It is a set of positive behavioral rules that oblige nursing practitioners to carry out their tasks efficiently Scientific and practical that guarantees the rights of beneficiaries and workers, and does not conflict with values, principles, beliefs and customs prevailing in Iraqi society, and defines the professional relationship with members of the health team.

### **Objectives:**

- 1. Introducing nursing staff to the principles of professional conduct that must be followed in their professional lives within And outside health and educational institutions and to be a guide for them.**
- 2- Informing Iraqi society in general and health team members in particular of the expected standard of professional behavior Who are professionals in this profession.**

### **Basic principles:**

- 1.( Dignity) The nurse provides the nursing service, being aware of the self-respect and intrinsic values of each patient o A beneficiary, and human dignity is a basic value that must be promoted and protected when practicing the profession of nursing and midwifery Providing care to beneficiaries who are unable to protect their interests.**
- 2.( Honesty and trust) The nurse performs his work honestly and honestly so that the patient or beneficiary entrusts him with his care health, and he is reassured that he is working in his interest, so he trusts him, and when he is characterized by these qualities, he reflects He has a good reputation in his profession and is trusted by the community.**
- 3.( Acknowledgment of knowledge) The nurse announces the truth to the patient and obtains his consent to carry out the procedures And health care related to his condition (such as**

performing an operation), based on revealing the full facts he needs  
The patient to make an informed and appropriate decision.

**4.( Team work)** The nurse cooperates with the other parties in the team, each in his field of specialization, to achieve The goal of promoting health is because the process of delivering health to the individual, family and society is a complex process that requires To cooperation between all parties.

**5.( Confidentiality and privacy)** The nurse sets limits on approaching the beneficiary's privacy or his body His conversations, his bodily functions, and things directly related to him, except in cases where getting close to them is For example, in providing health and nursing care Necessary.

**6.( Knowledge and professional competence)** The nurse possesses knowledge and professional competence represented by the quantity and quality of information The acquired nursing skills, practical skills, attitudes or behaviors that were obtained during the study And after studying, as well as practical experiences and competence, including professional roles, practice standards, and Principles of professional conduct and guidelines that guarantee honest and effective practice.

**7.( Reducing risk)** The nurse puts an end to every condition, behavior or environment that could affect the safety of patients or Beneficiaries with the aim of protecting them.

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