

How may nurses use the aforementioned decision-making approach and related 7 steps to make decisions when administering health care to patients?

Should Nurse A accept the date offer from the patient and enter into a personal relationship, which may lead to or involve sexual intercourse, with the patient while the patient is receiving care?

The previous question was posed at the end of the case study. After a review of the case study and based on Florida's laws and regulations regarding sexual misconduct in the practice of nursing, it appears Nurse A should not accept the date offer from the patient and enter into a personal relationship, which may lead to or involve sexual intercourse, with the patient while the patient is receiving care.

How do Florida state laws and regulations regarding sexual misconduct in the practice of nursing impact the nurse-patient relationship?

Conclusion

Health care- related laws and regulations are essential to the administration of ethically driven health care that is both safe and effective. Therefore, nurses practicing in the state of Florida should be familiar with Florida state laws and regulations to ensure they understand how to legally, ethically, safely and effectively administer health care to patients in need.

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