

Nurse Educator Ethics

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Upon Completion of this Session, Participants will:

- Describe ethical nurse educator behaviors.





Professional Conduct

- Ethical practice (Caputi, 2015)
 - Justice
 - Autonomy
 - Beneficence
 - American Association of University Professors (2009) at <https://www.aaup.org/report/statement-professional-ethics>
 - FERPA, HIPPA
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Role Play: Favorites

Suzie, nursing
student

Jane, nursing
instructor

Social Media

- Discuss no student information in social media
- Uphold FERPA and HIPPA
- Texting?





Academic Honesty

- An academic honesty pledge is used by many nurse educators
 - Have conversations with learners about academic honesty
 - Wittmann-Price, Godshall, and Wilson, (2016)
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Copyright Laws

- Copyright laws protect original pieces of authorship
 - Best practice is to put journal articles in the online courseroom when permission is granted or use permalinks
 - Most publishers will grant permission to use
 - (Wittmann-Price, Godshall, & Wilson, 2017)
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**You are the Chair of Nursing.
Deanna visits you and is talking
about the incompetence of
another nursing instructor. You
would**

- A. Encourage Deanna to visit with the other instructor.
- B. Share Deanna's concerns with others in the department.
- C. Ask the students if they have noticed incompetence in the instructor
- D. Ask Deanna for facts.



True or False

- A nurse educator copies a journal article that is not found in the school library and distributes it widely to students. This is a copyright violation.
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Summary

- Uphold laws, such as FERPA, HIPPA
 - Know the policy about social media where you teach
 - Avoid gossip, incivility, bullying
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