

University Learning Outcome #3 – Ethics and Moral Reasoning

Graduates will demonstrate a willingness to recognize the values of others while maintaining one's own integrity.

Criteria for Assessment:

1. Recognize the ethical dimensions of health care

- a. The graduate will be able to systematically analyze and defend ethical choices in the treatment of an individual patient/client by:
 - i. Identifying alternative courses of action.
 - ii. Determining and obtaining health care information or facts relevant to the patient/client's treatment and care.
 - iii. Determining the ethical values, obligations or duties, and rights implicated in the patient/client's treatment.
 - iv. Selecting and defending a particular course of action.
- b. The graduate will be able to recognize the responsibilities of health care professionals in providing education to individual patients/clients, their direct caregivers and the community at large.
- c. The graduate will be able to recognize, articulate, and analyze the ethical issues in relations with other health care professionals.

2. Implement ethical choices in health care practice

- a. The graduate will be able to employ communication skills.
- b. The graduate will be able to know when and how to obtain additional resources and help.
- c. The graduate will be able to employ conflict resolution.

3. Integrate ethical skills in the care of patients/clients

- a. The graduate will be able to obtain valid consent or refusal of treatment.
- b. The graduate will be able to understand the appropriate procedures for dismissal/discharge of patients/clients.
- c. The graduate will be able to demonstrate ability to care for patients/clients with a poor prognosis, in a sensitive manner.
- d. The graduate will be able to demonstrate understanding of the patient/client privacy laws.