

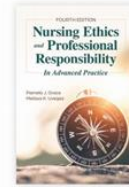
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Nursing Ethics and Professional Responsibility in Advanced Practice, 4th Edition

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At A Glance

Nursing Ethics and Professional Responsibility in Advanced Practice, Fourth Edition, remains the only comprehensive textbook available on the ethical issues faced by APRNs providing front-line care. It introduces the foundations of professional responsibility and makes difficult philosophical and ethical concepts accessible to students so they can facilitate their own ethical decision-making. The authors, both APRNs and ethicists, demystify the principles and language of healthcare ethics. Beginning from a foundation of nursing practice, this unique resource guides students in developing ethical decision-making skills they can apply to a range of circumstances, from everyday issues to complex dilemmas. The updated Fourth Edition features expanded information on social justice, including advocacy for vulnerable populations and global issues, as well as new discussions on managing social media, electronic health records, and ethical issues specific to CRNAs and CNSs in the perioperative setting.

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Description

This fourth edition updates the previous third edition from 2017 with current information. Each chapter includes an introduction, comprehensive summary, case discussion, and discussion questions. This book presents the ethical concerns and professional responsibilities addressing current emerging issues and societal needs.

Purpose

This book presents relevant and updated information related to the foundation of ethical practice focusing on the role of the advanced practice nurse (APN). Resources and strategies are provided for practitioners dealing with a variety of ethical issues in the healthcare environment. The final chapters are focused on ethical issues in specialty areas.

Audience

This book is specifically directed toward the ethical responsibilities of advanced practice nurses. The content, case discussions, and questions can be beneficial to various professional nursing and leadership roles. The editors and contributing authors have extensive experience and education in practice as well as academia sharing their expertise and experience.

Features

Each chapter of the book begins with a comprehensive introduction and ends with a short summary. Appropriate tables of data and information are placed throughout the book and benefit readers. Each chapter has at least one applicable case study and many chapters have several. There is an extensive list of references at the end of each chapter.

Assessment

This book presents many ethical issues and provides extensive discussion on each topic. This new edition has added many current emerging issues and societal needs. Each chapter builds on the initial foundation of ethical practice. Leaders, mentors, and educators can benefit from the updated discussions of complex issues. This fourth edition enhances the previous work by incorporating unprecedented ethical dilemmas and professional responsibilities.

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