

## Answer:

**\*\*Professional Ethics\*\***

**\*\*Key Concepts\*\***

Here are the meanings of some key words and concepts: "Don't compromise yourself. You are all you've got." Janis Joplin

**\*\*Ethics:\*\*** The process of determining right and wrong conduct. The discipline dealing with what is good and bad and with moral duty and obligations

**\*\*Ethical Behaviour:\*\*** Behaviour that conforms to accepted standards of conduct

**\*\*Ethical Reasoning:\*\*** The process of sorting out the principles that help determine what is ethical when faced with an ethical dilemma

**\*\*Ethical System:\*\*** A specific formula for distinguishing right from wrong

**\*\*Unethical:\*\*** An action or conduct which violates the principles of one or more ethical systems, or which is counter to an accepted ethical value, such as honesty

**\*\*Non-ethical Considerations:\*\*** Powerful human motivations that are not based on right or wrong, but on considerations of survival and well-being, such as health, security, love, wealth, or self-esteem

**\*\*Ethical Dilemma:\*\*** This is an ethical problem in which the ethical choice involves ignoring a powerful non-ethical consideration.

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