**Topic 8 DQ 1**

In healthcare, ethical delivery of care is a foundation principle, especially in the context of advanced nursing practice. By fostering ethical standards, patient safety is assured, it also helps maintain the integrity of healthcare services. For advanced nursing practice, ethical principles serve as a guiding principle in decision – making. This ensures respect for autonomy, nonmaleficence, justice as well as beneficence. This further guide the nurses regarding their choices in patient care, treatment plans and even interaction with other stakeholders within the healthcare domain. In accordance with the goal of the project, adhering to ethical standards ensure patient safety by promoting informed consent and the use of evidence-based interventions.

On the Christian Perspective, ethical principles that are founded upon Christian values can impact healthcare delivery and nursing practice. Christian principles such as compassion, reverence and altruism enhance human dignity which promotes quality care of patients by nurses (Murgia et al., 2020). Compassion especially as a Christian principle contributes to empathy which enables nurses to take care of patients regardless of their induvial beliefs. Further, such principles emphasize holistic care. This benefits both Christians and non – Christians. Since we live in a multi – religious society, Christianity serves as a bridge that facilitates respectful and compassionate care (Murgia et al., 2020).

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