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NSS 320

Course Title: Nursing Ethics and Jurisprudence

Time allowed: 2hours

Instruction: Answer any 4 Questions only

1a. Define Value (2 marks)

1b. List the five types of value. (5 marks)

1c. Explain the difference between belief and attitude (8 marks)

1d. Outline why this knowledge is important to you. (5 marks)

2a. Define morality

2b. Distinguish the following:

- Morality
- Law
- Moral behaviour
- Moral development

2c. Describe the Carol Gilligan's Stages of Moral Development

3a. Clearly state the Nurses' Pledge

3b. Describe the elements of code of ethics for nurses

3c. State the differences between law and Ethics

4a. What is Credentialing?

4b. Write briefly on the following credentialing activities

- Certification
- Registration
- Licensure
- Accreditation

5a. Describe the concept of negligence.

5b. Explain the four elements must be present before a case of nursing negligence or malpractice can be established for a nurse practitioner.