

Course Student Learning Outcome #6: Explain how professional standards, and legal and ethical principles apply to safe, quality, patient-centered nursing care.

The following pages contain the Clinical Activity Portfolio Tools for Foundations of Nursing, Course Student Learning Outcome #6.

Course Outcome #6 Competencies:

- a. Apply rules and regulations that authorize and define professional nursing practice.
- b. Demonstrate professional standards of moral, ethical, and legal conduct.
- c. Identify limits and boundaries of therapeutic, patient-centered care.

Tool: Moral, ethical, legal, and professional standards observation rubric

This tool is used to demonstrate application of and moral, ethical, legal, and professional conduct in the care of aging patients in the long-term care setting.

Observation Rubric

| Behavior | Satisfactory | Needs Improvement | Unsatisfactory |
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| Demonstrates application of the professional standards of moral, ethical, and legal conduct in the care of patients. | Applies professional standards and moral, ethical, and legal conduct in the care of patients with no supporting (verbal/physical) cues. | Applies some but not all professional standards and moral, ethical, and legal conduct in the care of patients and requires supporting (verbal/physical) cues. | Unable to apply professional standards and moral, ethical, and legal conduct in the care of patients. |

Provide examples of how you satisfactorily met these competencies each day you cared for patients:

Day 1:

Day 2:

Day 3:

Day 4:

Day 5:

Day 6: