



**UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

Third Year Second Semester Examination in BScHons (Nursing) – 2023/Proper- 16th Batch

**NURNE 3231 NURSING ETHICS, TRENDS AND PROFESSIONAL
ADJUSTMENT II- PAPER II**

Date: 22.05.2025

Time: 2 hours

ANSWER ALL FOUR QUESTIONS

1.

1.1. List the five (5) principles of nursing ethics. (20 Marks)

1.2. Briefly explain the principles of nursing ethics which you mentioned in 1.1 (30 Marks)

1.3. Mention the appropriate principle of ethics which is violated in
the following situations:

1.3.1. A mother had severe post-partum bleeding. Finally, the VOG decided to do
hysterectomy to save the mother's life. However, mother is not willing to do it.
The surgeon overrides her decision and performs the surgery. (10 Marks)

1.3.2. Sharing medical records or personal information with
unauthorized individuals. (10 Marks)

1.3.3. The nurse neglected to care an old man at ward. (10 Marks)

1.4. Explain the ethical roles and responsibilities of a nurse. (20 Marks)

2.

2.1. Explain, why ethical decision-making is important in
the nursing profession. (40 Marks)

2.2. List the key factors that should be considered by a nurse in
decision-making. (30 Marks)

2.3. Explain the components of the Ethical decision-making framework. (30 Marks)

3.

3.1. List five (5) common ethical dilemmas faced by nurses while caring the patients. (25 Marks)

3.2. Mrs. Latha, is 38-year-old elderly primi mother, got twin pregnancies after In vitro fertilization (IVF). She is a known hypertensive patient. Fetal congenital abnormalities were detected in one fetus during an anomaly scan in her 18th week of pregnancy. Latha's doctor is recommended to abort that fetus. Latha is reluctant to abort that fetus, since she feels that abortion is a sinful activity. However, the Health care team decided to abort that abnormal fetus.

3.2.1. Identify the above ethical problem. (10 Marks)

3.2.2. Explain, how the health care team faces the problems based on the ethical principles. (40 Marks)

3.2.3. Explain, how you will overcome the above situation as a nurse. (25 Marks)

4.

An unemployed graduate looking for a job. He is getting ready for that.

Explain how he would prepare himself in the following areas:

4.1.1. Developing a good curriculum vitae. (40 Marks)

4.1.2. Face the interview. (30 Marks)

4.1.3. Employee etiquette to be followed in a workplace. (30 Marks)