

Unit-9

NURSING PRACTICE & LAW - A PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS

- ✚ Introduction
- ✚ Definition & functions of law in nursing
- ✚ Sources of law
- ✚ Types of law
- ✚ Regulation of nursing practice
 - ❖ Nurse practice act
 - ❖ Credentialing
 - Licensure
 - Certification
 - accreditation
 - ❖ Standards of care.
- ✚ Legal role of nurses
 - ❖ Provider of service
 - ❖ Employee or contractor for service
 - ❖ Citizen
- ✚ Selected legal aspect of nursing practice
 - ❖ Informed consent
 - ❖ Delegation
 - ❖ Violence , abuse and neglect
 - ❖ Controlled substances
 - ❖ Abortions
 - ❖ Death & related issues
 - ❖ Sexual harassment
- ✚ Areas of potential liability in nursing
 - ❖ Crimes
 - Felony
 - Misbehavior
 - ❖ Torts
 - Intentional
 - ✓ ASSAULT
 - ✓ Battery
 - ✓ False imprisonment
 - ✓ Invasion of privacy
 - ✓ Defamation

➤ **Unintentional**

- ✓ **Negligence – misconduct**
- ✓ **Malpractice – professional negligence**
 - **6 elements to prove**
 1. **DUTY**
 2. **BREACH OF DUTY**
 3. **FORESEEABILITY**
 4. **CAUSATION**
 5. **HARM OR INJURY**
 6. **DAMAGES**

- ✚ **Loss of client property**
- ✚ **Unprofessional conduct**
- ✚ **Practices**

PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS

Origin of patients rights

Meaning of PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS

Definition

Purpose

Goals

Basic Patients rights

Protection of patients rights

Redressal of patients complaints- avenues

Responsibilities of patients