



licensed practical nurse
association of nebraska

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CODE OF ETHICS

The licensed practical nurse shall:

1. Know the scope of maximum utilization of the LPN as specified by the Nebraska Nurse Practice Act and function within this scope.
2. Safeguard the confidential information acquired from any source about the patient/resident/client.
3. Provide highest quality health care to all patients/residents/clients regardless of race, creed, cultural background, disease, or lifestyle.
4. Uphold a high standard in personal appearance, language, dress, demeanor, and professional behavior.
5. Stay informed about issues affecting the practice of nursing and delivery of health care and participate in government and policy decisions where appropriate.
6. Accept the responsibility for safe nursing practice by keeping oneself mentally and physically fit and educationally prepared to practice.
7. Seek to be a positive ethical role model by our own conduct and by helping to create an environment in which principled reasoning and ethical decision-making is priority.
8. Demonstrate concern for the welfare of others by being sensitive, considerate, compassionate, and caring and by seeking to help those in need by subordinating their self-interests to the interests of others.
9. Accept the responsibility for membership in LPNAN and participate in its efforts to maintain the established standards of nursing practice and employment policies that lead to quality patient/resident/client care.

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