

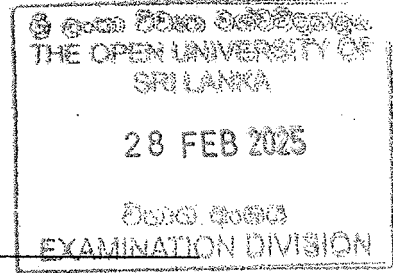


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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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NGP9404 ETHICAL & LEGAL ASPECTS IN NURSING - LEVEL 9
FINAL EXAMINATION



DATE: 28.02.2025

TIME: 09.30 am – 12.30 pm

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Structured Essay Questions (Part B) [80 Marks] Answer all questions

1. **Question 01 (15 marks)**
Describe the importance of studying ethical and legal aspects of nursing as a nurse?
(Answer: Nearly 1 ½ Page) (15 marks)
2. **Question 02 (15 marks)**
Discuss and describe the legal and ethical considerations of the patient who refuses of treatment (Answer: Nearly 1 ½ Page) (15 marks)
3. **Question 03 (15 marks)**
Discuss the impact of cultural and religious beliefs on ethical decision-making when caring for a patient as nurse. (Answer: Nearly 1 ½ Page) (15 marks)
4. **Question 04 (15 marks)**
Discuss the legal responsibilities of nurses in ensuring patient safety and preventing malpractice. (Answer: Nearly 1 ½ Page) (15 marks)
5. **Question 05 (20 marks)**
 - 5.1 According to ethical principles, what is autonomy? Describe briefly. (5 marks)
 - 5.2 According to the ethical principles, what is beneficence? Describe briefly. (5 marks)
 - 5.3 How do nurses balance patient autonomy with beneficence in clinical decision-making in your clinical setting? (10 marks)