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

DATE: 19.12.2023

TIME: 09.30 am –12.30 am

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Structured Essay Questions (Part B) [80 Marks]

Question 01 (20 marks)

Describe the importance of studying ethical and legal aspects of nursing as a nurse?
Your description should be more than 400 words.

Question 02 (20 marks)

Discuss the routine activities that you should practice legally to safeguard yourself while engaging patient care? Your description should be more than 400 words.

Question 03 (20 marks)

As a nurse, describe your experiences by giving scenario which reflect a clash between the Ethical Principle of Beneficence versus Confidentiality. Your discussion should be focussed to the following areas.

1. Complete Description (What has happened) (05 Marks)
2. Feelings (What were your thoughts and emotions at the time) (05 Marks)
3. Evaluation (What were the negative and positive aspects of the experience) (05 Marks)
4. Analysis (What conclusions you have drawn from the situation) (05 Marks)

Question 04 (20 marks)

By explaining examples with clinical scenarios, describe each of the following conflict management styles that you have practised based on your clinical experience.

1. Avoiding (05 Marks)
2. Competing (05 Marks)
3. Accommodating (05 Marks)
4. Compromising (05 Marks)