

NURS 211 – Professionalism in Nursing I, Fall 2017
Class #8, Health Care Law

Lesson Learning Objectives:

1. List sources of standards of care for nurses.
2. Differentiate among the major categories of law on which nursing practice is established and governed.
3. Discuss the various components of the Nurse Practice Act.
4. Explain the role of regulatory boards to ensure safe nursing practice.
5. Utilize appropriate resources to obtain current information on licensure requirements and activities.
6. Relate the patient rights of privacy, autonomy, self-determination, and informed decision-making to laws and documents established to protect them.
7. Identify causes of nursing error and patient injury that have led to claims of nursing negligence and potential for student nurse involvement.
8. Explain how Risk Management Systems aim to reduce legal liability while improving patient safety and quality of care.

Class 8: Monday, 11/13, 1130-1300 in N01			
Student Learning Outcomes (from Syllabus): 1, 2, 7			
Concepts and Exemplars	Learning Activities (On Own)	Learning Activities (In Class)	Evaluation
Exemplars: STATUTORY LAW State Nurse Practice Act (NPA) Scope of Practice Advance Directives Informed Consent Good Samaritan acts Federal 1991: Patient Self Determination Act 1996: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) CIVIL LAW Negligence and Malpractice Standards of Care Reducing Legal Liability Risk Management Systems Incident Reports	<u>Prior to Class:</u> <u>Read:</u> Giddens 2 nd ed.: Concept 58: Health Care Law Perry & Potter 9 th ed.: Ch 23: Legal Implications in Nursing Practice Articles: -What You Need to Know About Nursing Licensure and Boards of Nursing -Nurse Practice Acts Guide and Govern Nursing Practice Review Slides: HIPAA <u>Complete:</u> Class 8 Reading/Study Guide <u>Take:</u> Pre-Class Quiz by 11/12 @ 11:59.	<u>During Class:</u> Guest Speaker: Jennifer Kantzabedian, MBA, CPHRM MMMC Risk Manger Class Discussion	<u>After-Class:</u> Post-Class Reflection Due Wed, 11/15 @11:59 PM Reflection Prompt (Q#4): Relate a health care law to a common situation arising in nursing care delivery.