

Accountability

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- When using social media, nurses are accountable to practice within their professional standards (Jackson, Fraser, & Ash, 2014)

Ethics

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- Maintaining the patients personal and health information confidential electronically (College of Nurses of Ontario, 2009)

Relationships

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- Social media blurs the boundaries of professional relationships between a healthcare provider and client/patient, extreme caution should be exercised prior to communicating with clients/patients online (example: avoid accepting a “friend” request on FaceBook) (McBride et al., 2018)

Continuing Competence

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- Nurses must maintain competence in the legal significance of documentation and meet the standards outlined by the regulatory body when using electronic health records (eHR) (McBride, Tietze, Robichaux, Stokes, & Weber, 2018)
- Nurses should adapt their practice to complement the emerging technologies in clinical practice (Canadian Nurses Association, 2017)

Knowledge/Knowledge Application

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- Ability to locate, evaluate, and effectively use information technology that is needed for clinical practice (Booth, 2006)
- Ensuring that the features of the eHR are factual (IE: auto-population of values or templates) prior to electronic sign off (McBride et al., 2018)

Leadership

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- Nursing leadership assist teams in implementing new technology and helping to incorporate the concepts and workflows into clinical practice (National Nursing Data Standards, 2018)

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