

Ethical Decision Making in Nursing Practice

Modified Ethical Analysis Framework

Directions: Answer each statement or questions in the space provided. Use additional paper as needed.

Step 1. Self Awareness

Step 2. Identify the Problem

Step 3. Gather Relevant Data

Step 4. Identify Ethical Principles Involved/Define the Ethical Dilemma

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Step 5. Identify Resources, Options, and Consequences

Step 6. Make a Decision/Plan the Action to be Taken

Step 7. Act/Implement the Plan

Step 8. Evaluate the Plan/Outcome
