Purpose: The purpose of this paper is for the student to examine an ethical dilemma that faces nurses, examine both sides of the issue and discuss their opinion and conclusions about the issue. This is to be presented with the integration of ethical concepts, terms and systems in the discussion.

Paper Composition:
A definition of an ethical dilemma.

Presentation of an issue that nurses face that results in an ethical dilemma.

After defining the ethical dilemma, discussing both sides of the chosen issue, the student will give their opinion of the issue.

The discussion is to include at least four ethical terms, concepts and systems that support the student’s point of view.

If applicable you may use specific cases in your paper.

Include at least two (2) current references (from the last five years) that define/examine the problem presented.

The paper is to be three (3) pages of typed text using APA format.

An abstract is not necessary.

References are to be cited in the text and a complete reference page attached. Reference page not part of the three (3) page requirement.

DUE DATE: Paper is due on, or before, Tuesday September 5 at 8am. No late papers accepted.

Paper Grade: This paper is worth a maximum of 8 points (4 questions) on Exam 1.

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