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Ethics in Nursing Practice: Dignity, Moral Agency and Contemporary Challenges

Message from the Guest Editor

Ethics is central to nursing, requiring nurses to protect patient dignity amid growing clinical and organizational pressures. Nurses increasingly face ethical challenges—such as end-of-life decisions, mental health issues, team conflicts, and resource shortages—demanding moral sensitivity, reasoning, and effective communication. When organizational constraints hinder ethical practice, nurses may experience moral distress, which can erode integrity and care quality. Conversely, moral resilience and ethical leadership can support ethical agency even in difficult environments. This Special Issue, “Ethics in Nursing Practice: Dignity, Moral Agency and Contemporary Challenges,” invites original research, reviews, and theoretical papers on dignity-affirming care, moral sensitivity, ethical distress and resilience, ethical climate, and communication. The goal is to offer practical insights for practice, education, leadership, and policy.

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