

Welcome, Nurseketeers

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Ethical thought drives ethical behavior, a hallmark of nursing care. A decision is only right if it enhances a situation, does no harm, and promotes truth, beneficence, and justice.

Ethical decision-making is not a black and white process. The right decision requires thoughtful consideration and creative exploration.



Ethics is personal. We each have both the right and the obligation to choose behaviors that achieve the best outcomes for everyone involved.



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Author Insight

Ethics and Creativity

Poetic license gives the writer leeway to be creative... to embellish, improvise, and interpret... ethics encourages the writer not to distort the truth or purvey falsehood.

Book Excerpt

A, B, & Cs of Author Partnering

The ethical challenge for authors is an “effort to reconcile truth and beauty”¹³⁰ or balance the reality of the story with the richness of description. In non-fiction, the authors must remain true to the facts when developing a narrative to convey the logic of a situation. However, authors are afforded *poetic* license, the right to deliver the content in their own words. For example, “a *plausible impossibility* is more pleasing than *what is implausible but possible*.” ... “In both cases, beauty (aesthetics) trumps truth (ethics).”¹³⁰ The author finds pleasure in the act of telling a story by creating astonishment for the reader and plausibility for the narrative.¹³⁰



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