

Week 2 Discussion: Maintaining Academic Integrity

Maintaining your own integrity as a professional nurse is an essential part of your career. Despite knowing the consequences for an academic integrity infraction, why do some students still falsify their work?

What are the most challenging APA formatting issues for you? Why do you find these areas so challenging? What resources will you use to overcome these challenges?

Answer:

When reflecting on nursing integrity during my career I think of it more as respect for others and myself. From the videos in this week's lesson we know that the population looks to nurses as being trustworthy individuals. In a nursing guide I also reviewed this week a line stuck out to me, "All nurses are expected and obligated to practice in an ethical manner in order to preserve personal integrity based on objective and balanced assessment of the situation, meet the standards of the nursing profession, and fulfill the needs of the organization and of patients and their family members." I think this sums up my respect reflection well.