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Future Role: Clinical Nurse Specialist
Comparison Role: Nurse Educators

	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Nurse Educators	Observations (Similarities/Differences)
Ethics	<p>Clinical Nurse Specialist have an expertise in moral and ethical decision-making skills. The expertise of a Clinical Nurse Specialist is also to encourage and enable public health nurses on matters of *ethical concerns. The practice of CNS's is based and founded on the provisions of the Code of Ethics for Nurses with Interpretive Statements (Fulton, Lyon & Goudreau, 2014). CNS's advocate for complete truth telling and are strong for both public health nurses and clients. CNSs are also involved in matters of community and</p>	<p>Nurse Educators are the gatekeepers of the nurses in practice ethical codes of conduct for both nurses and nursing students in practice. The Nurse Educator's specific duty mandates that they ensure that both the students and nurses uphold the ethical standards and codes in their practice (DeNizco & Baker, 2014).</p> <p>The Nurse Educator makes decisions, teaches and directs students and nurses on *evidence-based practices for inspiration and the implementation of all codes of conduct across</p>	<p>Similarities: Both are custodians of the Nurses Code of Conduct in the practice and education of nursing.</p> <p>Both inspire and guide the actual application of these standards in all situations.</p> <p>Differences: Nurse Educators are limited to the classroom setting whereas the Clinical Nurse Specialist applies the adoption of the ethical standards both at community level and practice level.</p>