



through individual and collective action.

The nurse participates in the advancement of the profession through contributions to practice, education, administration, and knowledge development.

The nurse collaborates with other health professionals and the public in promoting community, national, and international efforts to meet health needs.

The profession of nursing, as represented by associations and their members, is responsible for articulating nursing values, for maintaining the integrity of the profession and its practice, and for shaping social policy.

American Nurse Association Code of Ethics available at: [ANA Code of Ethics](#)

**PROCEDURE:**

Undergraduate students will sign this document during the time in which they participate in the Sophomore White Coat Ceremony.

Graduate students will sign this document during the time in which they complete their orientation module, which will include this policy.

The student agrees via their signature on the Student Code of Conduct that this commitment to civility and this commitment to professionalism is my promise to the University of Pittsburgh, the School of Nursing, the patients, families, groups, and communities to behave in ways that support these behaviors.

Student Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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