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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER DECEMBER 2019

TITLE:

LAW AND ETHICS FOR MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

COURSE:

CHN411

DURATION:

TWO (2) HOURS

MARKS:

75

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS

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Question 1

- a) What are professional values? (2)
- b) Write self explanatory notes on the following values that are the foundation of the nursing profession
 - i) Altruism (5
 - ii) Autonomy (8)
 - iii) human dignity (5)
 - iv) social justice (5)

TOTAL = 25

Question 2

Human rights are important in the care of persons with mental health disorders.

- a) What is your role as a mental health nurse in caring for persons with mental disorders? (8)
- b) Briefly explain how, as a mental health nurse, you would observe the following human rights:
- i) Right to life
- (5) (6)
- ii) Prohibition of torture
- iii) Right to respect for private and family life (6)

TOTAL = 25

Question 3

Provision 5 of the Code of Ethics for nurses instructs nurses that they owe the same duties to themselves as to others through responsibility for promoting health and safety, maintaining competence and professional growth, continued professional growth and wholeness of character. Outline the interpretive statements enshrined in

- a) Promoting personal health, safety and well-being (8)
- b) Maintaining competence and professional growth (6)
- c) Continued personal professional growth. (6)
- d) Wholeness of character. (5)

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