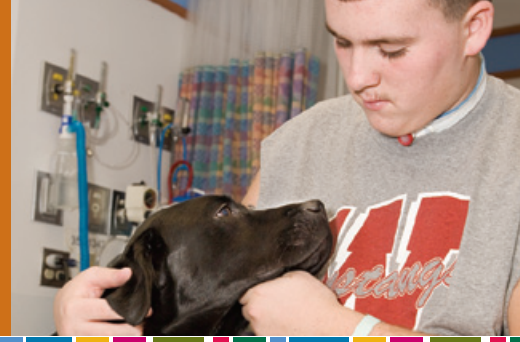


# Inpatient Rehabilitation: Ethical Principles



Nationwide Children's Hospital Rehabilitation Program is committed to the highest standards of clinical practice ethics and integrity. Each discipline on the team is bound by a strict code of ethics put forth by its association. All Rehabilitation team members will conduct and present themselves in a professional, ethical and lawful manner when providing care, both on premises or elsewhere as a Nationwide Children's Hospital representative.

## The Staff is Committed To:

- :: Providing quality treatment and care regardless of the patient's/family's race, cultural/religious beliefs or customs
- :: Maintaining a quiet therapeutic environment by avoiding loud discussions in patient rooms, hallways, elevators, stairways and places of work
- :: Accepting no gift or benefits offered with the expectation of influencing patient care or management decision
- :: Refraining from using professional influence to direct patients and/or families to a specific external agency/organization if the professional has a relationship with the external agency/organization
- :: Avoiding behavior, which may be construed or perceived as being unprofessional or disorderly
- :: Disclosing to the appropriate individual any direct or indirect financial or personal interest that poses potential conflicts of interest
- :: Maintaining confidentiality of patient and business information
- :: Avoiding the practice of discrimination
- :: Being truthful and professional in organization communication
- :: Avoiding exploitation of professional relationships for personal gain
- :: Disclosing unethical or illegal behavior which is harmful to patients, hospital or others
- :: Avoiding fraternization with family and patients which could be deemed unprofessional and/or inappropriate and harmful to patients, hospital or others
- :: Exhibiting kindness and courtesy in all interactions

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