

Ethical Principles

The Inpatient 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 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.

Our 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
- 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
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