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NPD 4122 – Professional Development in Nursing – SEQ

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Answer the question.

1.

1.1. Briefly describe the professional status of Nursing in Sri Lanka, while referring the criteria of a profession. (50 marks)

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1.2. Briefly describe how the professional nursing practice should be expanded to suit with the global trends of healthcare. (50 marks)

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2. Write short notes on any five (5) of following topics.

(20 marks * 5 = 100 marks)

- a. Autonomy
b. Non-maleficence
c. Beneficence
d. Confidentiality
e. Accountability
f. Moral dilemmas
g. International Council of Nurses (ICN)

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3. A 35-year-old previously healthy man was admitted to the surgical ward with multiple stab injuries on his chest. He had vomited several times after admission to the ward. The initial management was started by the nursing officers. His parameters were deteriorating fast and he wanted to give a dying declaration. You are the nursing officer in-charge of the surgical ward and you have to record the dying declaration.

3.1. List **three** (3) differences between a stab injury and a cut injury. (15 marks)

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3.2. Define dying declaration. (10 marks)

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3.3. List **five** (5) essential steps you would take before obtaining the above dying declaration. (30 marks)

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3.4. List **three** (3) differences between the dying declaration and dying deposition. (15 marks)

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3.5. The patient passed away a few minutes after recording the dying declaration. An inquest was ordered by the consultant.

List **three** (3) important medico-legal duties of you as a nursing officer during the inquest. (30 marks)

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