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## **ANA To Release New *Guide to the Code of Ethics for Nurses: Interpretation and Application* for Nursing Education and Professional Development This Month**

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Today more than ever, nurses, regardless of their role, face tremendous challenges that often give rise to ethical issues. Nurse managers and educators will find ANA's new *Guide to the Code of Ethics for Nurses* a powerful tool for teaching the staff and students how to apply the values in the *Code of Ethics* to professional practice. *Every* manager needs to understand how to apply the Code to Practice to ensure that staff practice nursing ethically. Educators preparing students for professional practice in this complex and changing healthcare environment should make this a standard text in *every* classroom and professional development program in the country.

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## New Guide to the Code of Ethics for Nurses/Pg. 2 of 2 . . .

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- History
- Purpose and theory
- Application
- Case studies and examples

For easy reference, the book also features—

- Provision statement at the beginning of each chapter
- Full text of the ANA *Code of Ethics*
- Comprehensive index of key concepts

From the classroom to professional practice, nurses will find *Guide to the Code of Ethics for Nurses* a powerful tool for learning how to apply the values of ethics to nursing practice.

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