

Right to Refuse Treatment, Duty to Treat, Professional Responsibility, Extreme Conditions

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the professional values of right to refuse treatment, duty to treat, and professional responsibility in extreme conditions.
2. Relate these values to the four ethical principles.
3. Evaluate patient- provider relationship with reference to rights & duties of these professional values.
4. Identify influence of law on these values.
5. Apply this knowledge to the cases.

Required Readings:

Lo, Resolving Ethical Dilemmas: A guide for Clinicians, Fourth Ed.; *Chapters 10-13*

LSU Cases 19-24 (found in Ethics Course Book)