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MHS NURSING PHILOSOPHY

The Nursing Service Department recognizes and affirms the hospital's statement of purpose, "Serving Humanity to Honor God" and it's mission of making available to the community the best possible care of the sick and injured without regard to race, religion, color, or creed. We recognize the human dignity and patient rights of all individuals who come to us for care and respect these values and rights in all of our interactions.

We acknowledge our responsibility to provide each patient with nursing care that meets his/her individual needs. We believe this is best accomplished through the purposeful use of the nursing process, i.e., assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation, in concert with the individual and others in his social group as he/she deems appropriate.

We believe that nursing is a profession whose members have both rights and responsibilities. Among those rights are opportunities to participate in decisions affecting their practice, respect, reward and recognition, and the availability of the resources needed to render effective nursing care. As professionals, we believe nurses have responsibilities that include lifelong learning, individual and group accountability for their practice, participation in student and staff education, and participation in organizational and interdisciplinary activities that promote patient care and nursing.

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