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Ethics for Healthcare Practitioners

Theoretical Basis, APTA Code, Case Scenarios and Legal Standards of Behavior

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This lecture has 80 slides and is 84 minutes in duration.

I. History of ethics

- A. Greco-Roman times
 - 1. Ethics vs. mores
 - 2. Hippocratic Oath
- B. Scientific Revolution: Thomas Percival
 - 1. Creation of a Code of Ethics for physicians
 - 2. Led to creation of AMA and adaptation of Percival's Code of Ethics in the U.S.
- C. Modern ethics
 - 1. APTA's Code of Ethics
 - 2. APTA's Core Values document

II. Generational issues

- A. When are your ethics formed?
- B. Four main age groups
 - 1. Traditionalists
 - 2. Baby Boomers
 - 3. Generation X
 - 4. Millennials

Interactive Questions – slide 22 @ 21 minutes

III. The organizational, institutional, and social context of ethics

- A. Three realms of ethics: John Glaser
 - 1. Individual good
 - 2. Organizational good
 - 3. Societal good
- B. Moral behavior: James Rest
 - 1. Moral sensitivity
 - 2. Moral judgment
 - 3. Moral motivation
 - 4. Moral courage
- C. Ethical situations: Purtilo and Kidder
 - 1. Ethical dilemma
 - 2. Moral temptations

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3. Moral distress
 4. Silence

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IV: Ethical decision making

- A. The Realm-Individual Process-Situation (RIPS) Model of ethical decision-making (Swisher, Arsianian, Davis).
 1. Recognize and define the ethical issues.
 2. Reflect and interpret the information.
 3. Decide the right thing to do.
 4. Implement, evaluate, re-assess.
- B. Benefits of the RIPS Model

Interactive Questions – slide 43 @ 40 minutes

- C. Ethical Dilemma Scenario #1: Recognize your ethical issue
- D. Other terms in ethics
- E. Ethical authorities
- F. Types of ethical theory
- G. Ethical problem solving

V. Relevant documents

- A. Patient Bill of Rights
- B. Guide for professional conduct: APTA Code of Ethics

VI. Sample ethical dilemmas

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