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Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

autonomy – malpractice – consent – confidentiality – advocacy – beneficence – non-maleficence – negligence – ethics – accountability

1. A nurse demonstrates _____ by respecting a competent patient's decision to refuse a treatment.
2. Obtaining informed _____ ensures that the patient fully understands the risks and benefits of a procedure.
3. _____ requires healthcare professionals to keep all patient medical records and personal data private.
4. Patient _____ means speaking up for the patient's rights and best interests when they cannot do so themselves.
5. The principle of _____ encourages nurses to act with compassion and actively promote the patient's well-being.
6. A nurse practices _____ by taking all necessary precautions to "do no harm" during clinical care.
7. Failing to check a medication dosage properly before administration is a common example of nursing _____.
8. Professional _____ means taking responsibility for your clinical actions and admitting errors when they occur.
9. Healthcare _____ provides the moral framework used to resolve complex clinical and end-of-life decisions.

10. Legal action for _____ may occur if a nurse's professional misconduct leads directly to patient injury.

Answers

1. autonomy
2. consent
3. confidentiality
4. advocacy
5. beneficence
6. non-maleficence
7. negligence
8. accountability
9. ethics
10. malpractice