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PERIOPERATIVE THEATRE TECHNOLOGY LEVEL 6

HE/OS/TT/CC/05/6/A

Apply Medical Legal Ethics

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TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

TIME: 3 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. This paper has two sections **A** and **B.**
2. You are provided with a separate answer booklet.
3. Marks for each question are indicated.
4. Do not write on the question paper.

This paper consist of THREE printed pages.

Candidate should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

*Answer **all** questions in this section.*

1. Outline FIVE members of the operation theatre team and give the roles of each member. (5 marks)
2. In ethical situations, differentiate between moral distress and ethical dilemma. (2 marks)
3. Ethical theories form the basis of decision-making. As a theatre technologist, explain how you would use the deontological and utilitarianism theories in ethical decision-making. (4 marks)
4. Helsinki declaration of human experimentation addresses issues that may bring ethical issues. Highlight FIVE issues that are addressed by this declaration. (5 marks)
5. Hospitals are faced with many medical legal cases. State any FIVE examples of medical legal cases you might face in the hospital. (5 marks)
6. Explain any TWO types of Torts. (4 marks)
7. Due to increasing number of malpractice cases, list any FIVE common charting mistakes in hospital documents. (5 marks)
8. When reviewing a signed consent form, state any FIVE areas of information that must be included in the form. (5 marks)
9. You are a theatre technologist working in operation theatre X. When handling a patient, they become violent and threaten to beat you. Outline any THREE actions you would take. (3 marks)
10. Define the following medical-legal principles: (2 marks)
    a) Veracity
    b) Fidelity

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SECTION B: [60 MARKS]

*Answer **any three** questions of choice from this section.*

11. Patients have rights enshrined in the Bill of right. Explain any TEN rights you will uphold while providing care to patients. (20 marks)
12. You are employed in a hospital soon after graduation. The employer expects you to act professionally.
    a) Explain any FIVE ways you will act to show high level of professionalism. (10 marks)
    b) Explain any FIVE implications of breaching professional code of conduct. (10 marks)
13. As a theatre technician manager, you are expected to participate in decision-making in matters arising in your department.
    a) Explain SEVEN steps to follow in ethical decision-making (14 marks)
    b) Explain THREE ways of creating an ethical environment. (6 marks)
14. Medical records are the documents that explain all details about the patient's well-being pre, intra and post hospitalization.
    a) State and explain SIX medical records found in a hospital setting. (12 marks)
    b) Briefly describe the recommended structure that may assist in preparing a comprehensive medical report. (8 marks)

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