



Targeted Teaching Topic

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Summary of Topic:

Ethics in Health Care

Main Curriculum Tie:

Ethics in the workplace / confidentiality.

Required Materials for Lesson:

Scenario: A pregnant woman buys maternity vitamins at the local pharmacy. She has not told anyone (family or friends) about her pregnancy. She gets a call from a friend, who learned about the pregnancy from the clerk at the pharmacy.

Background for Teacher:

The woman is upset because she was taking seizure prevention drugs when she got pregnant. She needs/ plans to have a test to see if the baby is healthy. She is considering an abortion if the baby is not healthy.

Student Prior Knowledge:

Review of ethics in the health profession.

Intended Learning Outcome:

Students will understand the importance of ethics and confidentiality in health related careers.

Instructional Procedure:

When reviewing ethics in the health profession, this can be used as an attention getter to start a discussion. It could be used at the end of the class and be a writing assignment. Example: What is wrong in this situation?

How to Measure Outcome:

Students could be graded on taking part in a discussion about the scenario or on their written critique of the scenario.