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#### **Overview of Session**

- What are Professional Values and behaviours
- What do Professional Values mean to you?
- Trust v professional values
- NMC code 4 domains
- RCN Principles of nursing practice

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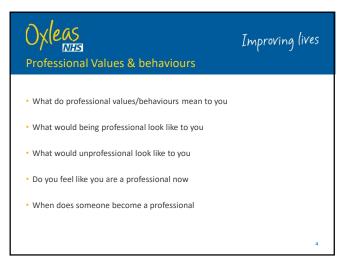


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#### Professional Values & behaviours

- Professional values are the guiding beliefs and principles that influence your work and behaviour
- Your professional values are usually an extension of your personal values
- These values may change over time and when different things happen in your life but your core beliefs would stay the same
- Professional values and behaviours are also about ethics

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#### NMC – The Code

- Prioritise People
- Practise effectively
- Preserve Safety
- Promote Professionalism and Trust
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- https://www.nmc.org.uk/nhttpsews/news-and-updates/code-in-action/

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#### **Principles of Nursing Practice**

- $\bullet\,$  The principles of nursing practice describe what everyone from nursing staff to patients, can expect from nursing staff and nursing students in all care settings  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$
- The principles describe what constitutes safe and effective nursing care
- $\bullet\,$  Each principle was developed by the Royal College of Nursing in partnership with the Department of Health and the Nursing and Midwifery Council.
- Patients, the public and health care staff were involved
- 8 Principles A-E
- https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/principles-of-nursing-practice

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#### **Principles of Nursing Practice**

As a nursing professional or student you can use the principles to:

- Understand what patients, colleagues, families and carers can expect from nursing
- Help you reflect on your practice and develop as a professional
- Generate discussions with colleagues , students on the aspects of behaviour, attitude and approach that underpin good nursing care
- Identify where the principles are being practised in the organisation, and to identify instances where you think they are not
- How do they relate to the a Trust's own values

Patients and their families can use the prinicples to:

• Evaluate the care they have received by using them as a checklist



