

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikwe Express Way, Jabi, Abuja, FCT**  
**Faculty of Health Sciences**  
**Department of Nursing Sciences**  
**2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS...**

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**Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science**  
**Course Code: NSC 310**  
**Course Title: Nursing Ethics and Jurisprudence**  
**Course Credit Units: 3 Units**  
**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**  
**Total Score: 70 Marks**  
**Instruction: Answer All the Questions**

**Question 1**

1. The regulation of nursing is achieved through credentialing, and standard of practice. The credentialing process is one way by which the nursing profession maintains standards of practice and accountability for the educational preparation of its members.
  - a. List and explain any four credentialing activities (8 marks)
  - b. Briefly discuss any 3 (three) standards of professional performance (4.5 marks)
  - c. Enumerate any 5 (five) duties of the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria (NMCN) as it relates to the regulation of nursing practice. (5 marks)

**Question 2**

2. Current health policies emphasize the importance of including clients in planning their care thus making obtaining informed consent a fundamental part of the care giving process.
  - a. Briefly explain the concept of consent (1.5 marks)
  - b. Give 2 (two) examples of situations where consent is expressed (4 marks)
  - c. Outline and discuss three groups of clients who cannot provide consent (9 marks)
  - d. Enumerate any 3 (three) information that a Nurse should give a client when obtaining consent to care for the client. (3 marks)

**Question 3**

3. The knowledge of tortious liability is particularly important in legal nursing and to nurses because most of the cases resulting from nursing activities belong to the category of civil action.
  - a. Explain the concept of Intentional Tort (3 marks)
  - b. State three differences between intentional and unintentional Torts (4.5 marks)
  - c. Write a concise note on any two of the following intentional Torts relevant to nursing (10 marks);
    - i. Trespass to person
    - ii. Invasion of privacy
    - iii. Defamation
    - iv. Intentional harm to property