

Unit 1 Lesson 3

ETHICAL BEHAVIOR

Ethical behavior on the job means agreeing with certain accepted ways of conduct for the profession. The conduct and behavior is agreed upon by the group and it is the way that people are encourage to act.

Here are some examples of the behaviors that should be part of all CNA'S ethical conduct:

- Accept criticism and use it to improve yourself.
- Follow the rules and regulations of the facility where you are working.
- Work as a member of a team to make conditions better for each resident.
- Practice safe nursing techniques.
- Apply what you learn in the classroom to your job.
- Be on time.
- Don't pretend to be sick to get out of a day of work.
- Be flexible. You will be assigned to do different jobs.
- Don't leave before the end of your shift is finished.
- Be dependable so co-workers can rely on you.
- Do not take money from residents.
- Return all food left on table or plates to the kitchen.
- Set a good example for other workers.
- Respect the privacy of the resident.
- Don't discuss the resident in public places at work or away from work at home.
- Do not take long breaks
- Be courteous and polite to residents, visitors, families, and co-workers.
- Don't gossip about residents, visitors, families, or coworkers.