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Commit to hold fast to the professional values of nursing;

Resolve to be patient with the young, gentle with the aged, compassionate with the striving, and supportive of the vulnerable;

Maintain a balance between the use of technology and the offering of evidence-based, humanistic nursing care;

Display integrity and professionalism at all times;

Understand that excellent nursing practice is supported by respect for my inter-professional colleagues;

Incorporate the obligation of life-long learning to advocate for and deliver the highest quality patient care;

And lastly, I will support the nursing profession through my care, leadership and ability to inspire as demonstrated by my actions and behaviors.

~ Written by Professor Emeritus Jodi Irving