**Philosophy of Nursing**

Nursing is a very noble profession that requires a big heart and extra patients in order to provide health care to those in need. I chose this profession because it gives me a feeling of satisfaction to know that I was part of someone’s recovery or need for help. My Philosophy is that nursing is a profession that requires the incumbents to provide loving, affectionate, safe, competent care and not only provide it but pride themselves for being part of it. A nurse is not only bound to western medicine but, spirituality, emotions and the patient’s family as well.

It is very important that nurses are competent of culture, religion, and nursing procedures. Patients are all unique individuals and should not be paint brushed one color. Every case has to be given special attention and nurses lead this analysis. We are patient advocates and after properly assessing patient’s needs we provide full support whether it is financial, emotional, medical, spiritual, etc. When providing these needs we should respect the patient’s privacy and confidentiality unless otherwise indicated. As nurses it is our duty to stay informed and educated on different processes, procedures, research and studies that can result in effective, quality healthcare provided by us; the noble nurse.