

NURSING PHILOSOPHY

These are our beliefs about Wakefield's patients and their families:

We believe that Wakefield's patients and their families have the right to excellent nursing care. Therefore, as nurses, we are guided by the Code of Rights in delivering compassionate care that is individualised and holistic, that involves and includes the patient and family, and respects their health needs and beliefs, culture, spirituality and dignity.

These are our beliefs about professionalism and ongoing development:

Our intent is to work effectively and efficiently as individuals and as a team, to be guided by best practice and high professional standards. We are accountable to our patients and colleagues for the quality of our care and ongoing learning. We are each accountable for developing expertise and confidence, and an increasing sense of the ethical nature of our practice.

These are our beliefs about the quality of service and care:

As nurses we are committed to caring. We believe in continuously evaluating the quality of our nursing care in order to maintain Wakefield's high standard. We seek to constantly improve our practice through mutual support and knowledge sharing; critical thinking and reflection; projects and research application.

These are our beliefs about inter-disciplinary relations:

In order to deliver a high standard of care, the relationship between nursing, medicine and other disciplines at Wakefield needs to be based on effective clear communication, mutual respect and support.

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