

Module V- Taking Care of You

Personal vs. Professional Relationships

This comparison of behaviors based on Personal Relationships and Professional Relationships demonstrates the importance of maintaining the Professional Relationship with our Patients and Families.

Personal

Decisions based on emotions

Actions based on emotions

More equal knowledge base on subject

Relationship may last a lifetime

Visits require no preparation-more spontaneous

Self needs and desires are focus of activity, not the patient

Professional

Decisions based on knowledge

Actions based on knowledge

Professional is expert

Visits require preparation

Time limited relative to each visit and duration on caseload

Activity focus on needs/well-being of the patient