With the recent upswing in professional ethical misconduct, a comprehensive reeducation in ethical concepts is imperative. This text represents my understanding of the ethical principles from early Greek society to today's society. It clearly outlines the logical historical beginnings of ethical thought, gives students a greater appreciation for the validity of established ethical concepts, provides for a greater understanding of the various aspects of professional ethics and legal issues, and presents workable mechanisms for the prevention, management, and resolution of ethical and/or legal situations in the realm of dentistry. While other texts on this subject appear to be written to appeal primarily to one audience (i.e. dentists or dental hygienists); this text will be valuable asset to dental students, dental hygiene students, practicing dentists, and practicing dental hygienists. By utilizing a simple, 'to the point' approach to dental ethics and legal issues; I feel that anyone who reads my textbook will benefit from my apporach to the subject matter. The specific questions that this book will address are listed as follows: What is ethics? Where and how did ethics begin? How are ethics, religion, and the law related as guides for our actions? Are the concepts of Aristotle, Aquinas, and others valid for modern-day professional applications? How do ethical principles relate to the dental profession? What are some of the consequences for violations of ethical principles? What happens when ethical violations become legal problems, and what types of civil and/or criminal issues may practitioners face in today's society? How can practitioners minimize, manage and resolve the various ethical and/or legal situations they may encounter in modern dentistry and dental hygiene?Introduces the field of dental ethics, providing a framework for approaching ethical problems in the clinical setting; features ethical analyses of topical issues such as dentist-patient relationship, informed consent, and AIDS; and includes two extensive case commentaries.
and numerous other topical issues. In addition, recent developments in cross-infection and health and safety law control have been included. This book has been designed to provide easy access to the facts, ideas, opinions, dogma, anecdote, and truth that constitute clinical dentistry. Blank pages are included for notes. Includes section "Book reviews." Helps dental professionals to develop their understanding of the ethical principles and professional guidelines essential in the practice of dentistry. This title covers the issues of inter alia consent, confidentiality, negligence, whistle-blowing and responsibilities to patients as well as to other members of the dental team and to society. A guide to dental assisting, covering preclinical and clinical topics, and office procedures. The text presents materials and techniques used and is in line with current OSHA exposure control protocols. A workbook with step-by-step procedure sheets is included to facilitate practice. Learning process applied to dental health ed./dental disease & society/dental health thru the life span/medically compromised Primary Care series Work based learning is central to life long learning and most health professionals working in primary care are already formally or informally involved within this learning process. This book is a practical guide describing what work based learning is and outlining how it can be used as an effective learning system. Case studies throughout are taken from personal accounts of learning experiences from members of primary care teams. They demonstrate how work based learning can be made more effective and how this contributes to promoting change and service improvement. Work based Learning in Primary Care is essential reading for all members of the primary care team. This money-saving package is a must-have for students! It includes Ethics and Law in Dental Hygiene, 2nd edition and an electronic version of the textbook that allows students to search, highlight information, take notes, share notes and more. This package makes it simple for students to make the most of their study time and get more use out of their textbooks! This early work on dentistry is both expensive and hard to find in its first edition. It contains details on professional ethics and jurisprudence for the dentist. This is a fascinating work and thoroughly recommended for dentists and dental students. Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before, are now extremely scarce. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork. Updated to reflect the current ethical climate, this book presents clinical practice cases in which arguments can be made for differing courses of action or in which the obligations of the professional are in conflict; the reader is asked to determine the ethically correct response to such conflicts. In this revised edition, detailed background material has been added to many of the cases to foster more well-reasoned ethical decision making. In addition, cases on sexual harassment and advertising have been introduced, and those on financial and HIV issues have been updated. An entirely new chapter on the structure and obligations of the various professions has been added. This book will continue to be of value to members of the dental profession and is now better suited to the needs of ethics courses for dental students. Learn how to make sound ethical and legal decisions in practice with ETHICS AND LAW IN DENTAL HYGIENE, Second Edition. This book is written in the context of "real-world" situations that you will encounter on a regular basis in dental hygiene practice. The book is divided into three sections: ethics, law, and simulations and applications. The latter section contains 25 case studies with accompanying discussion and thought questions, along with testlets that mirror the style of the newly revised National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE) and suggested activities. Appendixes include the recently revised American Dental Association (ADA) and American Dental Hygiene Association (ADHA) respective codes of ethics, making this the most up-to-date ethics book for dental hygiene currently on the market. With this expert guidance, you’ll be prepared to take the NBDHE and address ethical dilemmas in everyday practice. Real-world relevance of concepts helps you apply knowledge to everyday situations. Contributors are renowned leaders in dental hygiene education. Learning Outcomes and Key Terms at the beginning of each chapter provide a detailed list of the concepts to master. A new chapter, “Social Responsibility and Justice,
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Includes key words at the beginning of each chapter, so students can familiarize themselves with important legal terminology. Contains learning objectives at the beginning of each chapter to highlight important concepts the students need to comprehend. Provides a comprehensive glossary for students learning vital legal terminology. A companying CD-ROM has an overview of, slideshow about, and demonstration version of EagleSoft 9.00 practice management and clinical software, also used in learning activities for the chapters on appointment management systems and accounts receivable."Understanding your ethical and legal obligations is part of being a dental hygienist. Knowledge of the relevant issues will prepare you to function legally and ethically on the job. Ethics and Law in Dental Hygiene is the first book to specifically focus on these issues as they apply to dental hygiene. It covers all of the legal and ethical knowledge required in dental hygiene practice today."--Page 4 of cover.

This title is directed primarily towards health care professionals outside of the United States. It offers a practical guide to the fundamental legal principles and concepts that need to be understood by all dentists. Gives a detailed understanding of key areas such as consent and negligence Highlights the clinical risk areas in general dental practice and ways of managing these risks Helps the dentist address the prime concern that treatments should be defensible and justifiable Takes account of variations in law within British Isles and Ireland - eg Scottish law. A companying CD-ROM has two programs, Saunders interactive dental office and Saunders dental assisting video procedures to aid in patient care, radiographs, charting, international systems, and dental terminology; also includes an interactive quiz show and video demonstrations of the most important dental assisting procedures.(3E 1989; Select)

An overview of the legislation and jurisprudence affecting the practice of dentistry with respect to the UK legal system. The authors describe the necessity of awareness of legal processes and civil law, forensic dentistry, the practitioner and employment law. The quick resource designed and written to meet the needs of shorter dental assisting programs, now revised and updated in its third edition. It is a practical text so students can easily grasp the information essential for practice. Tables, boxes and step-by-step procedures highlight key content. New student learning aids include highlighted key terms, chapter goals, and questions at the end of each chapter. Also an excellent reference tool for on-the-job training, staff taking continuing education courses and studying for state and national boards. Eye catching boxed information focuses on rules, responsibilities, and other important information essential for the student to reinforce. Step-by-step direction establishes a logical thought process for learning new skills. End of chapter exercises with multiple-choice questions test the students knowledge. Icons at top of each procedure remind the assistant and student of the equipment, tools, and precautionary measures necessary to perform the procedure. A comprehensive glossary helps students find the term and definition easily without having to search through the chapters. A list of new terms, bolded the first time used in the text, appears in the chapter openers to instantly show the student the new word and its explanation in context. Goals outline what the student is expected to learn from a chapter. Comprehensive tables enable the student to review short pieces of information about similar elements in one condensed spot. Ethical Implications segments at the end of certain chapters discuss ethical and legal issues. Apply Your Knowledge questions test the students critical thinking skills through real-life situations related to the content in the chapter. Procedures are placed at the end of the chapter, more conveniently found for use in the lab and can be taught in any order. Charting samples are provided at the end of all applicable procedures to reinforce the importance of proper charting. New, detachable flash cards help students master information on difficult points to remember and reinforce, such as sciences, medical emergencies, infection control, radiography, instruments, dental materials, and types of procedures. Includes Saunders Interactive Dental Office CD-ROM with 25 case studies of patients with various dental and health conditions for student review.

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