

## Discussion Questions: “Catch 22”

1. Why would a student make-up information instead of documenting what they actually see?
2. Is it really a big deal for a nursing student to plagiarize/falsify records? Why or why not?
3. Should nursing students be held to a higher level of ethical standards than students in other programs? Why or why not?
4. Who is protected by these standards of ethics established by a university?
5. If a nursing student plagiarizes, should they receive a “warning?” Receive an “F” for the course? Or be dismissed from the program? Explain.
6. Is it fair that instructors are required to turn in a student that is plagiarizing or risk losing their own license? Why or why not?
7. If a student asks for help, but does not get the support that they need, what other options do they have besides plagiarism?
8. If a student has access to the help they need, and still plagiarize, what should the consequences be?
9. If an instructor feels sorry for a student who plagiarized and gives them a second chance, is this ethical? Why or why not?
10. If your friend was in the nursing program and told you that they falsified records what would you do?



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