

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND  
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
FINAL EXAMINATION - MAY 2005**

**COURSE TITLE: ETHOS AND PROFESSIONAL ISSUES**

**COURSE CODE: NUR 506**

**TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**
- 2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS**
- 3. TOTAL MARKS FOR THE EXAMINATION IS 75**

### QUESTION 1

- (a) Explain the objective of professional regulation. (3 marks)
- (b) Discuss the principles of or the development of standards adopted by the International Council of Nurses. (14 marks)
- (c) Distinguish between the roles and responsibilities of professional nursing organisation and professional regulation body/council. (8 marks)
- Total (25 marks)**

### QUESTION 2

When nurses are faced with an ethical dilemma, they engage themselves in the process of decision-making. Discuss the elements of an ethical decision-making framework in relation to the issue of legalising abortion in Swaziland.

**Total (25 marks)**

### QUESTION 3

- (a) Discuss ethical considerations related to research using human subjects under the following principles:
- (i) Respect for persons (5 marks)
  - (ii) Beneficence (5 marks)
  - (iii) Justice (5 marks)
- (b) Explain the concept professional accountability. (10 marks)
- Total (25 marks)**