



Position Paper Middle East Nurses on Armed Forces in Hospital setting

Nurses the Middle East are all in consensus that hospitals are sanctities

While we are aware of the fact that medical facilities have been abused to cover up/hide terrorist activity, we nonetheless believe that hospitals and other medical facilities (ambulances) need to be a safe environment for any human beings, sick or wounded or staff.

Therefore, we strongly believe that armed forces need to respect this arena by behaving in an accepted ethical norm. Explicitly

The UN states "The UN expects that all peacekeeping armed forces personnel adhere to the highest standards of behavior and conduct themselves in a professional and disciplined manner at all times. Rules of conduct according to the UN:

Dress, think, talk, act and behave in a manner befitting the dignity of a disciplined, caring, considerate, mature, respected and trusted soldier, displaying the highest integrity and impartiality. Have pride in your position and do not abuse or misuse your authority.

Respect the law of the land of the host country, their local culture, traditions, customs and practices.

Treat the inhabitants with respect, courtesy and consideration. You are there as a guest.

Do not indulge in immoral acts or exploitation of the local population.

Respect and regard the human rights of all. Support and aid the infirm, sick and weak. Do not act in revenge or with malice, in particular when dealing with prisoners, detainees or people in your custody.

Show respect for and promote the environment.

<https://cdu.unlb.org/UNStandardsOfConduct/TenRulesCodeofPersonalConductForBlueHelmets.aspx>

