

Wisconsin Nurses Honor Guard

Code of Conduct

Purpose: To ensure every ceremony and interaction reflects the compassion, respect, and professionalism that define nursing and our Honor Guard mission.

1. Kindness and Respect

All members will treat one another, families, and partners with courtesy, empathy, and professionalism. Unkind, bossy, or belittling behavior has no place in this organization.

2. Leadership and Collaboration

Leads guide with patience and positivity. Members are expected to follow directions respectfully and support one another in carrying out the ceremony.

3. Communication and Judgment

Schedulers will confirm service details clearly, including readings, date, location, and gift recipient. They may use their judgment—based on the family's wishes—to determine whether to include the Pledge, Poem, or both.

4. Flexibility at Services

The Lead Nurse may adjust readings or ceremony elements as needed to respect circumstances or family requests. Members will adapt gracefully.

5. Accountability

We uphold our mission by addressing unkindness or disrespect promptly. Those who cannot meet these standards may be asked to step away from participation.

Our Commitment: We serve with grace, honor, and unity — ensuring every nurse is remembered with the dignity they deserve and every member feels valued and safe.