

To conclude, it can be said that social media will continue to play a larger role in healthcare information and “Nurses play an important role in helping patients evaluate the veracity of online information and introducing them to reliable Internet resources.”[21]. As recommended by Australian Nursing College guidelines, nurses should not befriend patients and keep apart personal and professional communications. To prevent risk of ruining image of nursing profession and breaching confidentiality in professional environments, nurses and student nurses should use common sense and caution while communicating on social media.

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