Conflict With Peer: Professionalism in front of the Patient

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Two students disagree on their patient’s treatment plan and start to argue in front of the healthcare team.

Solution:

- The two students should respectfully try to understand each other’s reasoning and find ways to integrate all necessary components.
- If no agreement is made, they can ask other members of the team for their input.
Reflections

In this scenario, it is important to note that making a peer disagreement personal can cause negativity in the patient setting. It can then lead to mistrust in the healthcare setting and if there is an issue, it is important to take it outside of the group and handle it in a private setting. Disagreements will arise but handling it in a professional manner is essential.