

# Allied Health Medical Law & Ethics



## Module B.3 Public Duties of the Healthcare Professional



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# Public Health Records and Vital Statistics



- Births
- Deaths
- Communicable diseases
- Child, Elder, and Spousal abuse
- Substance abuse
- Other reportable conditions
  - Gunshot wounds

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# Controlled Substances Act and Regulations



- Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
- Controlled Substances Act of 1970
- Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD)
- Prescription for Controlled Drugs

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## Protection of Employee and the Environment

- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
  - Confidential counseling and referral service
- Medical Waste

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