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Ch 01 Your Career in Health Care

1. According to Federal economists, health care spending continues to _____ in the United States.
   a. increase
   b. decrease
   c. stabilize
   d. waver

ANSWER: a

2. The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics reports a rapid growth in health care careers due to growth and workers who
   a. are terminated.
   b. have left their jobs permanently.
   c. need support with current duties.
   d. are newly trained in the health care field.

ANSWER: b

3. The fastest-growing health care occupation today with projected increases through 2031 is
   a. medical assistant.
   b. registered nurse.
   c. occupational therapist.
   d. home health/personal care aide.

ANSWER: d

4. Which of the following advice to new students will best help them become highly competent health care professionals?
   a. Concentrate on learning what is needed to do well on tests.
   b. Always strive for understanding.
   c. Use study techniques that they think will work for them.
   d. Memorize all the information in their class notes.

ANSWER: b

5. Which of the following is the best way to master new information you are learning in class?
   a. Ask yourself why it is important and how you can use it on the job.
   b. Memorize the details presented by your instructor and put them into practice.
   c. Learn only what is necessary to pass the next test to ensure safe practice.
   d. Take good notes in class and review the night before the exam.

ANSWER: a

6. What is recommended when you are reading to learn?
   a. Save time by reading slowly and carefully the first time.
   b. As you read, write an outline containing all the important points.
   c. Create questions for yourself and read to find the answers.
   d. Skim the material, reading slowly only when you don't understand something.

ANSWER: c

7. In addition to caring for others and being dependable, which additional characteristic can the student develop while

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preparing for a career in health care?

a. Integrity
b. Dedication
c. Self-advocacy
d. Critical thinking

ANSWER: a

8. Which statement best describes the five-step problem-solving process?

a. The five-step process incorporates thinking skills related to decision-making.
b. Problem-solving and decision-making are synonymous when using the five-step process.
c. Difficult problems can be identified, evaluated, and solved creatively using the five-step process.
d. The process involves creating lists and researching problems so that solutions can be discovered.

ANSWER: c

9. The first step in implementing the five-step problem-solving process is to

a. gather information.
b. identify the problem.
c. research solutions.
d. evaluate and revise.

ANSWER: b

10. Which information is an example of subjective data?

a. Blood pressure reading
b. Expert opinion
c. Color of a patient's skin
d. The patient reporting a headache

ANSWER: d

11. When collecting information about a patient, which term best describes the results of diagnostic tests, measurements, and observations made by health care professionals?

a. Signs
b. Symptoms
c. Diagnoses
d. Data

ANSWER: a

12. Which step in the five-step problem-solving process is often where people fail to take advantage of opportunities or realize accomplishments?

a. Identify the problem.
b. Gather information.
c. Choose an alternative and take action.
d. Evaluate and revise as needed.

ANSWER: c

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13. Which statement best describes the criteria needed to take a health care professional examination?
    a. Examinations are available to students with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5.
    b. Students who graduate from accredited programs are not required to take professional examinations.
    c. Specific educational requirements and clinical experience must be completed before taking the examination.
    d. An examination is required to work legally in all occupations that involve direct patient care.

ANSWER: c

14. _____ is the general term that means an individual has met certain pre-determined professional standards.
    a. Certified
    b. Graduate
    c. Licensed
    d. Registered

ANSWER: a

15. Which statement best describes the purpose of establishing standards in health care education and professions?
    a. Standards are set by state boards to designate different types of approvals for practicing within a specific profession.
    b. Standards are established to ensure quality care and the protection of the public from potential harm caused by incompetence.
    c. Specific criteria establish standards for the purpose of ensuring professionals maintain a minimum level of knowledge.
    d. Knowledge, skills, and professionalism are integrated into standards that provide for a safe scope of practice.

ANSWER: b

16. A student is researching the educational requirements for an occupational therapist. How long can the student plan on being in college?
    a. Ten to twelve months
    b. Two years
    c. Three to four years
    d. Five or more years

ANSWER: c

17. A 28-year-old dog owner has determined they would love to work with animals in a professional role, but they do not feel they can commit to the time needed to become a veterinarian. Which avenue would a career counselor recommend?
    a. Start with a four-week dog groomer course.
    b. Research a ten- to twelve-month veterinarian assistant program.
    c. Enroll in a two-year associate degree program for animal care.
    d. Volunteer at the local animal shelter for at least three months.

ANSWER: b

18. Although nurses have the credentials of “registered” nurses, what type of credentials do they actually possess?
    a. Certification
    b. Graduate
    c. Licensure
    d. Registration

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ANSWER: c

19. What is the primary role of the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs?
    a. To establish rules and policies for the education of medical assistants
    b. To provide education and licensure requirements for therapeutic occupations
    c. To set standards of education provided to degree-seeking students in the health care field
    d. To set standards for education of health care professions based on the criteria of the specific profession

ANSWER: d

20. A student has always enjoyed working with their hands and wants to work directly with patients. Which occupation would be the best choice for them to consider?
    a. Pharmacy technician
    b. Dental assistant
    c. Home health aide
    d. Massage therapist

ANSWER: d

21. Which statement describes the purpose of diagnostic occupations?
    a. Assisting patients in maintaining their health
    b. Ensuring that medical equipment functions properly
    c. Determining the cause of an illness
    d. Helping patients regain movement

ANSWER: c

22. What additional training or credentials will be needed when an on-the-job trained dental assistant has decided to move into a dental hygienist career?
    a. Study for and pass the national board exam for dental hygiene and administer the clinical exam.
    b. Attend a minimum of two years in an accredited dental hygiene program before taking the national board exams.
    c. Enroll in a four-year dental program at a university level and pass the written and practical exams.
    d. Request additional hours for on-the-job training for dental hygiene while studying for the national board exams.

ANSWER: b

23. Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) require _____ training, depending on the scope of practice (level of EMT).
    a. 30–350 hours
    b. 2 years
    c. 1500 hours
    d. 1–2 years

ANSWER: a

24. Which level of education is required to perform duties as a medical assistant in the medical office?
    a. Diploma-level graduate with state license
    b. Bachelor's degree with certification

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c. On-the-job training with certification
d. Certificate, diploma, or associate's degree

ANSWER: d

25. How are educational requirements for medical technicians different for medical technologists?
a. Technicians require a two-year degree, and technologists require a master's degree.
b. Most technicians can learn on the job, while technologists require a minimum of a two-year degree.
c. The state examination determines the type of education a technician requires, but technologists are educated based on a national examination.
d. Technicians require a minimum of a certificate or associate degree, and a technologist requires a minimum of a bachelor's degree.

ANSWER: d

26. Which health care occupation carries out prescribed treatments using exercise, massage, and electrical stimulation?
a. Kinesiologist
b. Occupational therapist
c. Physical therapy assistant
d. Chiropractic assistant

ANSWER: c

27. What is the primary responsibility of a medical records specialist?
a. Collect, organize, and maintain patient data.
b. Analyze critical health care data from patient records.
c. Prepare written medical reports based on provider notes.
d. Support patient care through the maintenance of protected health information.

ANSWER: a

28. Which form of training do phlebotomist and electrocardiogram (ECG) technicians require?
a. Two-year degree
b. Four-year degree
c. Six to twelve months or on-the-job training
d. Twelve-month diploma program

ANSWER: c

29. What is the goal of therapeutic occupations?
a. To regain or attain optimal health
b. To treat illness
c. To diagnose illness
d. To provide immediate care

ANSWER: a

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