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Test Bank - Chapter 01

Q: Which historical nursing figure **most** likely kept records on sanitation techniques and the effects on health?

A. Florence Nightingale (Correct)
B. Mary Nutting
C. Clara Barton
D. Lillian Wald

Q: The nurse prescribes strategies and alternatives to attain the expected outcome. Which standard of nursing practice is the nurse following?

A. Assessment
B. Diagnosis
C. Planning (Correct)
D. Implementation

Q: An experienced medical-surgical nurse chooses to work in obstetrics. Which level of proficiency is the nurse upon initial transition to the obstetrical floor?

A. Novice (Correct)
B. Proficient
C. Competent
D. Advanced beginner

Q: A nurse assesses a patient's fluid status and decides that the patient needs to drink more fluids. The nurse then encourages the patient to drink more fluids. Which concept is the nurse demonstrating?

A. Licensure
B. Autonomy (Correct)
C. Certification
D. Accountability

Q: A nurse prepares the budget and policies for an intensive care unit. Which role is the nurse implementing?

A. Educator
B. Manager (Correct)
C. Advocate
D. Caregiver

Q: The nurse has been working in the clinical setting for several years as an advanced practice nurse. However, the nurse has a strong desire to pursue research and theory development. To fulfill this desire, which program should the nurse attend?

A. Doctor of Nursing Science degree (DNSc)
B. Doctor of Philosophy degree (PhD) (Correct)
C. Doctor of Nursing Practice degree (DNP)
D. Doctor in the Science of Nursing degree (DSN)

Q: A nurse attends a workshop on current nursing issues provided by the American Nurses Association. Which type of education did the nurse receive?

A. Graduate education
B. Inservice education
C. Continuing education (Correct)
D. Registered nurse education

Q: A nurse has been identified as having compassion fatigue. What is the nurse experiencing?

A. Lateral violence and intrapersonal conflict
B. Burnout and secondary traumatic stress (Correct)
C. Short-term grief and single stressor
D. Physical and mental exhaustion

Q: A patient is scheduled for surgery. When getting ready to obtain the informed consent, the patient tells the nurse, “I have no idea what is going to happen. I couldn’t ask any questions.” The nurse does not allow the patient to sign the permit and notifies the health care provider of the situation. Which role is the nurse engaged in?

A. Manager
B. Patient educator
C. Patient advocate (Correct)
D. Clinical nurse specialist

Q: The patient requires routine gynecological services after giving birth to a son. While seeing the nurse-midwife, the patient asks for a referral to a pediatrician for the newborn. Which action should the nurse-midwife take initially?

A. Provide the referral as requested.
B. Offer to provide the newborn care. (Correct)
C. Refer the patient to the supervising provider.
D. Tell the patient that is not allowed to make referrals.

Q: The nurse has a goal of becoming a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA). Which activity is appropriate for a CRNA?

A. Manages gynecological services such as PAP smears.
B. Works under the guidance of an anesthesiologist. (Correct)
C. Obtains a PhD degree in anesthesiology.
D. Coordinates acute medical conditions.

Q: A nurse teaches a group of nursing students about nurse practice acts. Which information is **most** important to include in the teaching session about nurse practice acts?

A. Protects the nurse.
B. Protects the public. (Correct)
C. Protects the provider.
D. Protects the hospital.

Q: A bill has been submitted to the State House of Representatives that is designed to reduce the cost of health care by increasing the patient-to-nurse ratio from a maximum of 2:1 in intensive care units to 3:1. What should the nurse realize?

A. Legislation is politics beyond the nurse's control.
B. National programs have no bearing on state politics.
C. The individual nurse can influence legislative decisions. (Correct)
D. Focusing on nursing care provides the best patient benefit.

Q: A nurse is using a guide that provides principles of right and wrong to provide care to patients. Which guide is the nurse using?

A. Code of ethics (Correct)
B. Standards of practice
C. Standards of professional performance
D. Quality and safety education for nurses

Q: A graduate of a baccalaureate degree program plans to start working as a registered nurse (RN) in the emergency department. Which action must the nurse take **first**?

A. Obtain certification for an emergency nurse.
B. Pass the National Council Licensure Examination. (Correct)
C. Take a course on genomics to provide competent emergency care.
D. Complete the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers Systems.

Q: While providing care to a patient, the nurse is responsible, both professionally and legally, for the appropriateness and proper execution of the care. Which concept does this describe?

A. Autonomy
B. Accountability (Correct)
C. Patient advocacy
D. Patient education

Q: A nurse is teaching the staff about Benner's levels of proficiency. In which order should the nurse place the levels from beginning level to ending level?
1. Expert
2. Novice
3. Proficient
4. Competent
5. Advanced beginner

A. 2, 4, 5, 1, 3
B. 2, 5, 4, 3, 1 (Correct)
C. 4, 2, 5, 3, 1
D. 4, 5, 2, 1, 3

Q: A nurse is preparing a teaching session about contemporary influences on nursing. Which examples should the nurse include? *(Select all that apply.)*
(Select all that apply.)

A. Human rights (Correct)
B. Affordable Care Act (Correct)
C. Demographic changes (Correct)
D. Medically underserved (Correct)
E. Decreasing health care costs

Q: After licensure, the nurse wants to stay current in knowledge and skills. Which programs are the **most** common ways nurses can do this? *(Select all that apply.)*
(Select all that apply.)

A. Master's degree
B. Inservice education (Correct)
C. Doctoral preparation
D. Continuing education (Correct)
E. National Council Licensure Examination retakes

Q: A nurse wants to become an advanced practice registered nurse. Which options should the nurse consider? *(Select all that apply.)*
(Select all that apply.)

A. Patient advocate
B. Nurse administrator
C. Certified nurse-midwife (Correct)
D. Clinical nurse specialist (Correct)
E. Certified nurse practitioner (Correct)

Q: The nurse manager from the oncology unit has had two callouts; the orthopedic unit has had multiple discharges and probably will have to cancel one or two of its nurses. The orthopedic unit has agreed to "float" two of its nurses to the oncology unit if oncology can "float" a nursing assistant to the orthopedic unit to help with obtaining vital signs. Which concepts does this situation entail? *(Select all that apply.)*
(Select all that apply.)

A. Autonomy (Correct)
B. Informatics
C. Accountability (Correct)
D. Political activism
E. Teamwork and collaboration (Correct)

Q: Health care reform affects not only how health care is paid for but also how it is delivered. What nursing intervention demonstrates a nurse's ability to react to these changes? *(Select all that apply.)*
(Select all that apply.)

A. Asking to become a member on a hospital's staffing committee (Correct)
B. Orienting a novice nurse to the unit's computer charting system
C. Discussing home care options for a patient with chronic disabilities (Correct)
D. Joining a political activism group
E. Discussing the need for additional IV pumps with the unit's manager (Correct)