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Chapter: Chapter 01 - Quiz

Multiple Choice

1. Which of the following terms is applied to healthcare professionals who possess the knowledge, skills, and ability to engage in policy formulation, implementation, analysis, evaluation, termination, and political processes?
A) Civic competence
B) Policy entrepreneurs
C) Political influencers
D) Situational evaluators
Ans: A
Complexity: Easy
Ahead: Civic Competence Model
Subject: Chapter 1
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2. Which of the following statements by the healthcare professional indicates knowledge surrounding health policy?
A) “Health policy is isolated to those policies surrounding the wellness of specific populations.”
B) “The individual health-wellness continuum limits implementation of health policy.”
C) “Individuals, communities, and societies generate health policy.”
D) “Governments, institutions, and professional associations generate health policy.”
Ans: D
Complexity: Easy
Ahead: Health Policy
Subject: Chapter 1
Title: Policy Overview

3. Which of the following statements by the healthcare professional is true when considering legal policy and laws?
A) “All laws are considered policy.”
B) “All legal policies are considered laws.”

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C) “Most policies are considered laws.”
D) “Most laws are considered policy.”
Ans: D
Complexity: Easy
Ahead: Legal Policy
Subject: Chapter 1
Title: Policy Overview

4. A new healthcare professional with an interest in policy and advocacy requires more mentoring regarding allocation policies with which statement?
A) “Distributive policy is allocative because it gives resources in a planned manner.”
B) “Redistributive policy is regulatory because it redirects allocated resources.”
C) “Allocation intent policies require giving resources according to a policy’s direction.”
D) “Allocation is a strategy that augments policy intent implementation.”
Ans: B
Complexity: Easy
Ahead: Policy Intention
Subject: Chapter 1
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5. A healthcare professional was noted in a workplace biography to be a policy entrepreneur. Other healthcare professionals know this workplace is using Kingdon’s policy development model, which means the healthcare professional capitalizes upon which of the following policy streams to benefit policymaking?
A) Problem, policy, politics
B) Problem, population, politics
C) Policy, prerequisites, politics
D) Policy, population, politics
Ans: A
Complexity: Easy
Ahead: Agenda Setting
Subject: Chapter 1
Title: Policy Overview

6. Which stage of policy development would the healthcare professional use to indicate understanding of policy content as one of the four factors defining the policy triangle?
A) Policy evaluation
B) Policy formulation
C) Policy implementation
D) Policy resolution
Ans: D
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Ahead: Policy Triangle Model
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7. The political influence model purports significant individual impact on policy, development, formulation, and implementation. Which of the following are the four spheres that healthcare professionals can politically influence?
A) Community, individuals, organizations, and politics
B) Corporations, individuals, organizations, and politics
C) Community, government, organizations, and workplace
D) Corporations, government, organizations, and workplace
Ans: C
Complexity: Easy
Ahead: Political Influence Model
Subject: Chapter 1
Title: Policy Overview

Essay

1. Differentiate between public health policy and health policy.
Ans: Public health policy is decisions that affect the general health and well-being of the overall population, typically made as a law or regulation through the government. Health policy, on the other hand, is decisions at an organizational or institutional level affecting the health and well-being of the specific population associated with those facilities/organizations.
Complexity: Moderate
Ahead: Health Policy, Public Health Policy
Subject: Chapter 1
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2. Explain the influence of motivators and inhibitors on policy.
Ans: Motivators positively influence policy while inhibitors negatively influence policy, both through the use of multifarious variables. These variables affect the views of various stakeholders as policy is developed. If the variables influence stakeholders to pursue policy that is for the common good, it is a motivator. If the variables influence stakeholders to pursue policy that is for individual interests, it is an inhibitor.
Complexity: Easy
Ahead: Policy Decision Making: Influencing Factors
Subject: Chapter 1
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8. Describe a problem in terms of problem analysis.
Ans: A problem, by definition, requires two conditions, which are a desire and a solution. Problem analysis can occur when a problem—by definition—exists, and consists of reviewing the situation—also known as the desire—and all possible solutions—also known as the outcomes and consequences. This analysis leads to a determination of whether the problem can be resolved with a policy.
Complexity: Easy
Ahead: Agenda Setting
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