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Multiple Choice

1. Which of the following is an example of an effectiveness study?
A) Interview
B) Patient survey
C) Randomized control trial
D) Participant-observation
Ans: C
Complexity: Easy
Ahead: Quality Improvement Programs and Quality Improvement Research
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Title: Quality Improvement Projects and Quality Improvement Research: Advancing Translational Science
Feedback: A random control trial is an example of an effectiveness study. Interviews, patient surveys, and participant-observations are examples of qualitative studies.

2. Which of the following does the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) assess?
A) Care quality
B) Patient safety
C) Clinical treatment
D) Patient experience
Ans: D
Complexity: Easy
Ahead: Focus on Patients
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Feedback: The Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) is a standardized tool that assesses the patients' perspective of their experiences with the healthcare system.

3. Which of the following prefer research-driven evidence for making decisions?
A) Drivers
B) Pioneers
C) Guardians

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D) Integrators
Ans: C
Complexity: Easy
Ahead: Focus on Being Part of the Team
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Feedback: Guardians are data-driven and want facts, figures, and research-driven evidence to support their decisions.

4. Which of the following is used to describe a quality improvement process in which costs are offset by its savings?
A) Value-based
B) Cost effective
C) Budget-neutral
D) Financially viable
Ans: C
Complexity: Easy
Ahead: Quality Improvement Programs and Quality Improvement Research
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Feedback: QI processes are typically budget-neutral, meaning the savings obtained through those efforts offset costs incurred to make the changes.

5. Which of the following reflects the most significant outcome of nurses' involvement in quality improvement initiatives?
A) Influence on decision-making policies
B) Contribution to evidence-based practice
C) Facilitation of interprofessional collaboration
D) Representation among decision-making bodies
Ans: A
Complexity: Moderate
Ahead: Translational Science: Quality Improvement and Research Implications
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Feedback: Quality improvement programs provide an excellent opportunity for nurses to become involved in sustainable changes and policy development.

Essay

1. What primary characteristic distinguishes a quality improvement program from quality improvement research?
Ans: QI research is intended or created to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge.
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2. State the four essential principles identified by the Institutes of Medicine (IOM) that must be integrated for successful quality improvement initiatives.
Ans: Answers may vary but should include all of the following:
– Focus on patients
– Focus on use of data
– Systems and processes
– Focus on being part of the team
Complexity: Easy
Ahead: Quality Improvement
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3. Provide two methods for dissemination of quality improvement research.
Ans: Answers may vary but should include at least two of the following:
– Journal clubs
– Sigma Theta Tau
– Stakeholder engagement
– Manuscript submissions
– Clinical scholars' programs
– Poster or podium presentations
– Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's (AHRQ) Health Care Innovations Exchange website
Complexity: Easy
Ahead: Translational Science: Quality Improvement and Research Implications
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4. What are two review criteria to consider when writing an implementation research grant proposal?
Ans: Answers may vary but should include at least two of the following:
– Environment
– Significance impact
– Impact innovation
– Approach innovation
– Significance innovation
Complexity: Moderate
Ahead: Quality Improvement Research
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5. Identify two benefits of quality improvement programs.
Ans: Answers may vary but should include two of the following:
– Identification of errors
– Resolution of critical issues
– Proactive processes (problem solving)
– Improved process outcomes (screenings)
– Increased efficiency of system processes (managerial; clinical)
– Improved health outcomes (blood glucose and blood pressure readings within normal parameters)
Complexity: Moderate
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