

Test Bank for Medical-Surgical Nursing 11th Ignatavicius

Test Bank - Chapter 01

Q: A nurse wishes to provide client-centered care in all interactions. Which action by the nurse will **best** demonstrate this concept?

- A. Assesses for cultural influences affecting health care. (Correct)**
- B. Ensures that all the client's basic needs are met.
- C. Tells the client and family about all upcoming tests.
- D. Thoroughly orients the client and family to the room.

Q: A client is going to be admitted for a scheduled surgical procedure. Which action does the nurse stress to the client as being **most** important to protect against poor outcomes?

- A. Bringing a list of all medications and what they are for (Correct)**
- B. Keeping the provider's phone number by the telephone
- C. Making sure that all providers wash hands before entering the room
- D. Writing down the name of each caregiver who comes in the room

Q: What action by the nurse **best** demonstrates respect for client autonomy?

- A. Asks if the client has questions before signing a consent. (Correct)**
- B. Gives the client accurate information when questioned.
- C. Keeps the promises made to the client and family.
- D. Treats the client fairly compared to other clients.

Q: What response will the nurse provide when asked to how to best communicate with members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning (LGBTQ) community?

- A. Avoid embarrassing the client by asking questions.
- B. Don't make assumptions about their health needs. (Correct)**
- C. No differences exist in communicating with this population.
- D. Person health questions should be asked by the primary care provider (PCP).

Q: A nurse is calling the on-call health care provider about a client who had a hysterectomy 2 days ago and has pain that is unrelieved by the prescribed opioid pain medication. Which statement comprises the background portion of the SBAR format for communication?

- A. "I would like you to order a different pain medication."
- B. "This client has allergies to morphine and codeine." (Correct)**
- C. "Dr. Smith doesn't like nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory meds."
- D. "This client had a vaginal hysterectomy 2 days ago."

Q: What response by the precepting nurse **best** addresses the concerns of a novice nurse who shares, "I think I'm too new to participating in a quality improvement project?"

- A. "All staff nurses are required to participate in quality improvement here."
- B. "Even being new, you can implement activities designed to improve care." (Correct)**
- C. "It's easy to identify what indicators would be used to measure quality."
- D. "You should ask to be assigned to the research and quality committee."

Q: A nurse is interested in making interprofessional work a high priority. Which action(s) by the nurse **best** demonstrate this skill? (*Select all that apply.*)

(Select all that apply.)

- A. Consulting with other disciplines on client care (Correct)**
- B. Coordinating discharge planning for home safety (Correct)**
- C. Participating in comprehensive client rounding (Correct)**
- D. Routinely asking other disciplines about client progress (Correct)**
- E. Showing the nursing care plans to other disciplines
- F. Delegating tasks to unlicensed personnel appropriately (Correct)**

Q: The nurse utilizing evidence-based practice (EBP) considers which factor(s) when planning care? *(Select all that apply.)*

(Select all that apply.)

- A. Cost-saving measures
- B. Nurse's expertise (Correct)**
- C. Client preferences (Correct)**
- D. Research findings (Correct)**
- E. Values of the client (Correct)**
- F. Plan-do-study-act model

Q: A nurse is interviewing a client who was recently diagnosed with hypertension. Which social determinant(s) of health (SDOH) would likely affect the client's health outcomes? *(Select all that apply.)*

(Select all that apply.)

- A. Underinsured (Correct)**
- B. Living in a shelter (Correct)**
- C. Glaucoma
- D. Living in rural area (Correct)**
- E. Incarceration (Correct)**
- F. College graduate (Correct)**
- G. Inability to speak English (Correct)**

Q: Which action(s) demonstrated by a nurse best demonstrates ethical decision-making? *(Select all that apply.)*

(Select all that apply.)

- A. Knowing and valuing your own beliefs
- B. Prioritizing family concerns in patient care
- C. Respecting the individual patient's wishes (Correct)**
- D. Requesting to have a specific client assigned
- E. Advocating for the client with the health team (Correct)**
- F. Withholding information from the client per family's wishes

Q: The nurse describing a client's ability to achieve health equity will discuss what factor(s)? *(Select all that apply.)*

(Select all that apply.)

- A. Absence of stereotypes (Correct)**
- B. Absence of prejudices (Correct)**
- C. Absence of implicit bias (Correct)**
- D. Absence of artificial barriers (Correct)**

E. Absence of chronic health issues

Review Questions – NCLEX® Examination - Chapter 01

Q: The nurse is interviewing a veteran who served in Afghanistan. Which of the following client characteristics would the nurse expect?

- A. Independent and self-reliable
- B. Strong sense of and loyalty to community (Correct)**
- C. Receives health care at the Veterans Health Administration
- D. Has ongoing flashbacks and recurring nightmares

Q: A nurse adds a new infusion bag for a client receiving continuous IV fluids, and realizes 4 hours later that the added solution is not what was ordered. The nurse assesses the client and then reports the error to the nurse manager. What is the manager's **best** response?

- A. "I will need to write you up for this error and put it in your file."
- B. "I'm surprised you made this error because you are my best nurse."
- C. "This mistake is going to hurt our unit's monthly error rate."
- D. "We need to review this error so we all can learn from it going forward." (Correct)**

Q: A nurse has been leading a quality improvement project to decrease falls on the nursing unit and is currently piloting new bed alarms. What step of the Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) model does this pilot represent?

- A. Plan
- B. Do (Correct)**
- C. Study
- D. Act

Q: A nurse is caring for a client who has internal bleeding and is rapidly going into hypovolemic shock. What action by the nurse is **most** appropriate at this time to ensure client safety?

- A. Document the findings in the client's medical record.
- B. Contact the Rapid Response Team. (Correct)**
- C. Increase the rate of the client's IV fluids.
- D. Provide supplemental oxygen via a nasal cannula.

Q: The nurse provides an SBAR report to the surgeon for a client whose pain is not controlled following a total knee arthroplasty. In which step of the SBAR communication would the nurse include this information?

- A. Situation (Correct)**
- B. Background
- C. Assessment
- D. Recommendation

Q: A nurse posts misinformation about COVID-19 transmission and prevention on social media. What ethical principle is the nurse violating?

- A. Fidelity
- B. Beneficence
- C. Veracity (Correct)**
- D. Nonmaleficence

Q: A nurse is preparing to perform a new skill for a client and reviews how the procedure should be done per agency policy. What ethical principle **best** represents the nurse's action?

- A. Veracity
- B. Fidelity
- C. Beneficence
- D. Nonmaleficence (Correct)**

Q: The nurse is planning patient-centered care for a client being discharged after having abdominal surgery. What aspects of care will the nurse include? (*Select all that apply.*)
(*Select all that apply.*)

- A. Physical comfort (Correct)**
- B. Discharge teaching (Correct)**
- C. Involvement of family (Correct)**
- D. Transition and continuity (Correct)**
- E. Assignment to case manager
- F. Respect for the patient's values and preferences (Correct)**

Q: The nurse is assessing a client's access to quality health care. Which of these factors would likely contribute to inadequate health care access for the client? (*Select all that apply.*)
(*Select all that apply.*)

- A. No health insurance (Correct)**
- B. Poor-performing neighborhood schools
- C. No primary health care provider (Correct)**
- D. Home is 75 miles from closest health care provider (Correct)**
- E. Older car with mechanical problems (Correct)**

Q: The nurse takes a health history from a client who has a vaginal discharge with perineal pain. Which questions would the nurse include as part of the client interview? (*Select all that apply.*)
(*Select all that apply.*)

- A. "Are you gay or bisexual?"
- B. "Do you have sex with men, women, both, or neither?" (Correct)**
- C. "Does anyone live with you in your household?" (Correct)**
- D. "Are you in a relationship with someone who does not live with you?" (Correct)**
- E. "If you are having sex with more than one partner, how are you protecting both of you from infections?" (Correct)**