

Test Bank for Introduction to Health Care 6th Haroun

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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