

***Lippincott Textbook for Nursing Assistants 5th
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1. The nursing assistant instructor has just completed a class exploring the history of medical care with a group of nursing assistant students. The instructor determines the session was successful when the students correctly choose which factor concerning charlatans?
 - A) Have attained mastery over medical science.
 - B) Assist medical practitioners.
 - C) Believe that God is the only healer.
 - D) Have no training or knowledge of medicine.

2. A group of nursing assistant students are contrasting the various names of medical professionals over the years. The group discovered that a "family doctor" of their grandparent's generation will most likely now be referred to as which name?
 - A) An in-house health care provider
 - B) A general practitioner
 - C) A community practitioner
 - D) A general consultant

3. The nursing assistant is learning that health care should focus on the entire individual and not just the person's physical condition or disease. Which approach will the nursing assistant prioritize when providing care?
 - A) Holistic
 - B) Comprehensive
 - C) Holoscopic
 - D) Mind–body–spirit

4. The nursing assistant is researching options for the type of facility for new employment. Which types of health care organization are possible options for this nursing assistant? Select all that apply.
 - A) Drop-in center
 - B) Hostel
 - C) Community center
 - D) Assisted-living facility
 - E) Long-term care facility

5. The health care provider has informed the family of a resident that there is nothing more that can be done and recommends transfer to a different health care organization. Which organization will **best** suit this situation?
 - A) Hospice
 - B) Terminus
 - C) Case management site
 - D) Assisted-living facility

6. A group of nursing assistant students have completed a presentation depicting the various aspects of a health care organization. The instructor determines they have successfully presented the information after explaining which duty is performed by the board of trustees?
- A) Setting policies to ensure that the organization provides safe and quality care
 - B) Conducting research to determine the most effective treatments for clients
 - C) Providing services during emergency operations
 - D) Passing laws that address health care at a state level
7. A nursing assistant student on clinical notes one of the RNs has "DON" on her nametag. When questioned by his instructor, the student correctly explains the "DON" represents what?
- A) Director of Nursing
 - B) Division of Nursing
 - C) Doctor of Nursing
 - D) Directory of Nursing
8. A nursing assistant student is preparing a poster illustrating the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1987. Which goal should the student prioritize in the presentation when explaining the passage of this act?
- A) Improve conditions for people in long-term care facilities.
 - B) Provide convenient transport services for clients or residents.
 - C) Ensure that the hospital's budget did not exceed a decided amount.
 - D) Reconcile differences between the clients or residents of an organization and the management.
9. The nursing assistant student is investigating the various organizations in the community which might provide future employment. The student anticipates the organization will be in compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards which provide protection for which group?
- A) Clients and residents, from unqualified health care professionals
 - B) Health care professionals, from on-the-job injuries
 - C) The family members of clients and residents, from contagious diseases
 - D) The equipment in the facility, from unsafe or inefficient usage

10. While the health care team works hard to achieve many goals while providing quality care, which goal should the team prioritize?
- A) Provide competent, holistic care.
 - B) Focus on the safety needs of the medical staff.
 - C) Use the facility's resources efficiently.
 - D) Maintain a strong nursing presence.
11. The nursing assistant works hard to complete many duties in caring for clients. Which skill should the nursing assistant prioritize to assist in the reimbursement process?
- A) Receiving payments from the person
 - B) Documenting the care provided to the person
 - C) Assessing the person's medical condition
 - D) Authorizing treatments before they are carried out
12. The nursing assistant is responsible for obtaining some of the data collected for the Minimum Data Set (MDS). Which information will the nursing assistant most likely collect?
- A) The individual's past history
 - B) The resident's food restrictions
 - C) Cost of prescribed medications
 - D) Resident's weight measurement.
13. The nursing assistant instructor has completed a class exploring the humanistic approach to health care. The instructor determines the class is successful when the students correctly choose which characteristic as **most** important?
- A) The client's physical needs are prioritized over his or her spiritual needs.
 - B) The individuality of the client is recognized and prioritized.
 - C) The client is encouraged to be as independent as possible.
 - D) Cooperation between the members of the health care team is prioritized.
14. The nursing assistant is excited to start a career at an assisted-living facility. The nursing assistant is prepared to care for individuals who meet which criteria?
- A) Typically are in the later stages of an acute illness.
 - B) Usually are recipients of Medicare and Medicaid.
 - C) Have social needs but do not have significant medical problems.
 - D) Are able to provide most of their care independently.

15. The nursing assistant provides care to individuals who are unable to care for themselves at home but don't need an acute care setting. This nursing assistant most likely cares for individuals at which facility?
- A) Hospital
 - B) Assisted-living
 - C) Long-term care
 - D) Hospice
16. The nursing assistant is considering employment at a local long-term care facility. Which standards should the nursing assistant ensure the facility is following to provide adequate care for the residents?
- A) The Joint Commission
 - B) The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
 - C) The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA)
 - D) A board of trustees
17. The facility where a nursing assistant provides care will soon begin an accreditation inspection by the Joint Commission. What is the primary goal of this process?
- A) To identify possible cost savings
 - B) To improve public relations
 - C) To study the facility's standards of care
 - D) To identify staff strengths and weaknesses
18. Two nursing assistants discuss that a resident's husband of several decades has recently been diagnosed with cancer. What is the **best** reason for this discussion to be held in a private area?
- A) Protect the resident's confidentiality.
 - B) Allow for clearer, undisturbed communication.
 - C) Promote holistic care.
 - D) Allow more members of the care team to participate in discussion.
19. The family of a new resident is questioning eligibility for Medicaid assistance. Which factor would the nursing assistant point out is **most** important to determine the eligibility?
- A) Age
 - B) Medical condition
 - C) Work history
 - D) Income

20. The nursing assistant is providing care for a new resident. Which question should the nursing assistant prioritize when completing the Minimum Data Set (MDS)?
- A) "Are you able to get from your bed to the washroom on your own?"
 - B) "When did you last see your health care provider about your blood pressure?"
 - C) "What kinds of activities do you do to help yourself relax?"
 - D) "Do you have any food or environmental allergies?"
21. A group of nursing assistant students are wading through the alphabet soup of government agencies. Which agency will the students point out is primarily responsible for overseeing the health of Americans?
- A) Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
 - B) Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
 - C) United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
 - D) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
22. The nursing assistant is assisting with the preparations to transfer a client to hospice. Which individual is most likely being transferred?
- A) Disabled woman who has no living family members
 - B) Man with numerous chronic diseases and a low income
 - C) Man who is in the late stages of lung cancer
 - D) Woman who has become unable to wash or dress herself independently
23. The nursing assistant instructor is monitoring a student on clinicals. The instructor determines the student is developing good humanistic care skills by asking which question?
- A) "Are you still able to climb stairs on your own?"
 - B) "How do your current health challenges make you feel?"
 - C) "How many medications are you currently taking?"
 - D) "Are your children able to help with your care?"
24. A nursing assistant has applied for a job at a long-term care facility and the manager is checking to make sure the level of training is sufficient. Why will the manager prioritize this action?
- A) The facility is soon going through accreditation.
 - B) Medicaid requirements.
 - C) Standards set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
 - D) The requirements of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA).

25. During a survey, a site inspector has asked the nursing assistant a question to which the nursing assistant does not know the answer. What action should the nursing assistant prioritize?
- A) Obtain the inspector's contact information for future follow-up.
 - B) Answer the question to the best of his or her ability.
 - C) Admit clearly that he or she does not know the answer.
 - D) Ask the inspector to speak with the nursing assistant's supervisor.
26. The nursing assistant notes a client is a member of a preferred provider organization (PPO). The nursing assistant will interpret this to indicate which factor?
- A) Will receive care only from certain health care providers.
 - B) Qualifies for Medicare or Medicaid.
 - C) Has a much lower than average income.
 - D) Can only be treated in his or her local community.
27. The nursing assistant instructor has explained the use of diagnosis-related groups (DRGs). The instructor determines the session is successful when the class correctly chooses which outcome from the increased use of DRGs?
- A) Earlier discharge from hospital
 - B) Reduced burden on the Medicaid program
 - C) Increased need for trained nursing assistants
 - D) More effective disease management

Answer Key

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27. A