

Chapter 1: Introduction to the Role of Advanced Practice Nursing

Multiple Choice

1. Which role is not considered an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN)?

- A) Certified Nurse Anesthetist
- B) Nurse Practitioner
- C) Certified Nurse Midwife
- D) Nurse Educator

<Ans: D>

<A-head: Introduction>

2. An individual educated as a _____ is able to educate the future nursing workforce to influence patient outcomes by focusing on evidence-based practice, quality improvement, policy advocacy, and informatics.

- A) Nurse Practitioner
- B) Doctor of Nursing Practice
- C) Certified Nurse Midwife
- D) Clinical Nurse Leader

<Ans: B>

Heading: Supply and Demand for Nurses

3. Graduate-level nursing curriculum focuses on providing a strong background of which course(s)?

- A) Pathophysiology
- B) Physical Assessment
- C) Pharmacology
- D) All of the above

<Ans: D>

<A-head: Nurse Educators>

4. Which organization outlines required curriculum and expected competencies for baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral nursing practice programs?

- A) American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)
- B) National League of Nursing (NLN)
- C) American Organization of Nurse Executives' (AONE)
- D) National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (ACNS)

<Ans: A>

<A-head: Other Advanced Practice Nursing Roles and the Nursing Curriculum>

True/False

5. The highest number of nurse practitioners (NPs) focus on the Acute Care population.

<Ans: False>

<A-head: Table 1-3 Distribution, Top Practice Setting, and Clinical Focus Area by Area of NP Certification>

6. The largest group of advanced practice nurses are clinical nurse specialists (CNSs).

<Ans: False>

<A-head: Nurse Practitioners>

7. A certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) is only licensed to work as an independent practitioner.

<Ans: True>

<A-head: Nurse Anesthetists>

Short Answer

8. Which factors have an impact on supply and demand for nurses?

<Ans: Multiple factors influence supply and demand for nurses including: population growth, an aging population, economic conditions, expanded health insurance coverage, changes in healthcare reimbursement, geographic location, and health workforce availability.>

<A-head: Supply and Demand for Nurses>

9. Which is a major contributing factor to the nursing shortage?

<Ans: Faculty are aging and retiring from academia causing nursing schools to have to turn away applicants. Furthermore, nurses pursuing higher education typically seek a clinical role versus a role in academia)>

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10. Some nurse administrators are ill-prepared for the role in which they are working. Describe potential causes of lack of preparation.

<Ans: Some facilities promote nurses to an administrative role because they are good bedside nurses. However, not all nurses who work at the bedside are meant to be administrators.

Furthermore, hospitals are not requiring advanced training or providing adequate training for nurse administrators, causing them to be poorly prepared for this role.>

<A-head: Nurse Administrators>