

1 Caring for Medical-Surgical Patients

CHAPTER PRETEST

Have the students answer these questions prior to covering this chapter to understand where they stand in relation to the content.

- 1) The nurse is collecting data from the patient. Which question will provide the greatest amount of information about the patient's spiritual beliefs and needs?
 - a) How do you cope with problems or difficult situations?
 - b) Do you believe in God?
 - c) Do you meditate?
 - d) Are you a religious person?
- 2) The LPN/LVN's role on the health care team is best described as a:
 - a) leader of the health care team.
 - b) partner on the health care team.
 - c) solo provider of care.
 - d) subservient member of the team.
- 3) When asked to perform a procedure that he or she has not been taught, the LPN/LVN should:
 - a) perform the procedure.
 - b) obtain a procedure manual to assist with the task.
 - c) advise the supervisor of his or her level of knowledge of the procedure.
 - d) delegate the procedure to another, more trained member of the health care team.
- 4) Which teaching role falls within the scope of practice for the LPN/LVN?
 - a) Teach the patient about available medications that may be used to manage hypertension.
 - b) Teach the patient dietary selections that will reduce sodium intake.
 - c) Teach the patient about surgical options that can be used to manage cardiac disease.
 - d) Provide primary education about wound care.
- 5) Which statement regarding Medicare Part A is correct?
 - a) It pays for nursing home custodial services.
 - b) It provides private rooms for patients who are shy.
 - c) It is similar to a major medical insurance plan.
 - d) It is available without cost to those who are eligible for the program.
- 6) Managed care can best be defined as:
 - a) group health insurance that pools individual contributions with the goal of providing health care while protecting group members from financial disaster.
 - b) providing care with cost and utilization controls.
 - c) a federal program designed to finance health care for persons older than age 65.
 - d) a federal program designed to assist with providing health care for persons who meet financial criteria.
- 7) Preventive health screening is promoted as a primary benefit of which type of health coverage?
 - a) Health maintenance organization
 - b) Preferred provider organization
 - c) Medicare
 - d) Medicaid
- 8) *Healthy People 2020* has identified what as one of the top 10 areas of concern?
 - a) Teen pregnancy
 - b) Promotion of breastfeeding

- c) Tobacco use
- d) Childhood vaccinations

9) When providing care to a patient who is demonstrating manipulative behaviors, what nursing interventions may be useful?

- a) Avoid being flattered by compliments.
- b) Take time to talk with the patient and ask what is bothering him or her most.
- c) Ask the patient whether he or she is planning to harm him- or herself.
- d) Review the prescribed medications to assess for interactions.

10) Which statement about spirituality and religion is correct?

- a) *Spirituality* and *religion* are interchangeable terms.
- b) Religion attempts to formalize and ritualize spiritual beliefs.
- c) An individual must believe in God to have a sense of spirituality.
- d) Spirituality requires concrete icons and practices.

Chapter Pretest Answers

- 1) a
- 2) b
- 3) c
- 4) b
- 5) d
- 6) b
- 7) a
- 8) c
- 9) a
- 10) b