

Sorrentino: Mosby's Essentials for Nursing Assistants, 4th Edition

Chapter 1: Introduction to Hospitals and Nursing Centers

Test Bank

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. An acute illness is
 - a. A sudden illness from which the person is expected to recover
 - b. An on-going illness for which there is no known cure
 - c. An illness that is slow or gradual in onset
 - d. An illness for which there is no reasonable expectation of recovery

ANS: A REF: p. 2
2. An on-going illness that is slow or gradual in onset and for which there is no known cure is
 - a. An acute illness
 - b. A chronic illness
 - c. A terminal illness
 - d. A physical illness

ANS: B REF: p. 2
3. Functional nursing is
 - a. A nursing care pattern focusing on tasks and jobs
 - b. A nursing care pattern in which an RN is responsible for the person's total care
 - c. A team of nursing staff led by an RN who delegates care to other nurses
 - d. Moving services from departments to the bedside

ANS: A REF: p. 7
4. An RN is responsible for the person's total care. This is called
 - a. Team nursing
 - b. Primary nursing
 - c. Functional nursing
 - d. Patient-focused care

ANS: B REF: p. 7
5. Persons living in long-term care centers are called
 - a. Patients
 - b. Clients
 - c. Residents
 - d. Individuals

ANS: C REF: p. 3

6. Persons receiving care in hospitals are called
- Patients
 - Clients
 - Residents
 - Individuals

ANS: A REF: pp. 2, 3

7. Which health team member is responsible for the entire nursing staff?
- Nurse manager
 - Charge nurse
 - Staff nurse
 - Director of nursing

ANS: D REF: p. 6

8. An assisted living residence (ALR)
- Provides three meals a day and housekeeping, laundry, and some health services
 - Is for persons with terminal illnesses
 - Provides complex, on-going rehabilitation
 - Is for persons with chronic mental illness

ANS: A REF: p. 4

9. Assisted living residences (ALRs) provide the following except
- Housing
 - Personal care
 - Complex medical care
 - Social activities

ANS: C REF: p. 4

10. These individuals perform delegated nursing tasks under the supervision of a licensed nurse.
- Nurse practitioners
 - Social workers
 - Nursing assistants
 - Medical technologists

ANS: C REF: pp. 5, 6

11. The nursing team involves the following except
- Doctors
 - RNs
 - LPNs
 - Nursing assistants

ANS: A REF: p. 6

12. Nursing assistants may report to the following except

- a. An RN
- b. An LPN/LVN
- c. A nurse manager
- d. Another nursing assistant

ANS: D REF: p. 6

13. Nursing assistants may report to the following except
- a. An RN
 - b. The medical director
 - c. An LPN/LVN
 - d. A primary nurse

ANS: B REF: p. 6

14. Which health team member assesses, makes nursing diagnoses, plans, implements, and evaluates nursing care?
- a. RN
 - b. LPN
 - c. Nursing assistant
 - d. Case manager

ANS: A REF: pp. 5, 6

15. You are part of
- a. The health team and the nursing team
 - b. The board of trustees
 - c. The case management team
 - d. The prospective payment system

ANS: A REF: pp. 4-5, 6

16. Which health team member assesses and plans for the nutritional needs of patients and residents?
- a. The RN
 - b. The dietitian
 - c. The pharmacist
 - d. The doctor

ANS: B REF: p. 5

17. LPNs/LVNs are supervised by
- a. Licensed doctors, licensed dentists, and RNs
 - b. Physical therapists and occupational therapists
 - c. Agency administrators
 - d. Social workers, pharmacists, and RNs

ANS: A REF: p. 6

18. Which health team member is responsible for diagnosing and treating diseases and injuries?

- a. Nurse practitioner
- b. RN
- c. Doctor
- d. Physician's assistant

ANS: C REF: p. 5

19. Which health team member deals with social, emotional, and environmental issues affecting illness and recovery?
- a. Speech-language pathologist
 - b. Podiatrist
 - c. Activities director
 - d. Social worker

ANS: D REF: p. 5

20. A hospice is
- a. A skilled nursing facility
 - b. A home health care agency
 - c. A health care program for persons who present dangers to themselves or others
 - d. An agency or program for persons who are dying

ANS: D REF: pp. 2, 4

21. A federal health insurance program for persons 65 years of age and older is
- a. Private insurance
 - b. Group insurance
 - c. An HMO
 - d. Medicare

ANS: D REF: p. 7

22. Medicaid is
- a. A preferred provider organization
 - b. A health care payment program sponsored by the federal government and operated by the states
 - c. A private insurance plan bought by individuals
 - d. A federal health insurance program for persons with disabilities

ANS: B REF: p. 7

23. The goal of the health team is to
- a. Provide quality care
 - b. Carry out the doctor's orders
 - c. Develop care plans for patients and residents
 - d. Follow agency policies and procedures

ANS: A REF: p. 5

24. Generally, persons needing complete care in long-term care centers
- Know who and where they are, the year, and time of day
 - Can meet their needs
 - Are very disabled, confused, or disoriented
 - Can say what they need and want

ANS: C REF: p. 3

25. Short-term nursing center residents
- Have birth defects
 - Have childhood injuries or diseases
 - Are recovering from acute illness, surgery, fractures, or other injuries
 - Are dying

ANS: C REF: p. 3

26. Persons who are mentally ill
- Are confused and disoriented
 - Have limited language and learning abilities
 - Are angry and withdrawn
 - Have problems with behavior and function

ANS: D REF: p. 3

27. An illness from which the person will not likely recover is
- An acute illness
 - A terminal illness
 - A hospice illness
 - Respite care

ANS: B REF: p. 2

28. A resident's son is visiting. Which will not protect the person's privacy?
- Allowing the person and her son to visit without interrupting
 - Asking the person's son to leave while you give care
 - Exposing the person's body in front of her son
 - Allowing the person's son to read her mail to her in private

ANS: C REF: p. 8

29. Residents of long-term care centers are informed of their rights
- Orally and in writing
 - After they are admitted to the nursing center
 - By the doctor
 - Only if the resident asks to receive information

ANS: A REF: p. 8

30. Which is not a patient right? The right to

- a. A clean and safe setting
- b. Privacy
- c. Be involved in care
- d. Information about other patients

ANS: D REF: p. 3

31. Which statement is correct?

- a. Restraints are used to discipline a person.
- b. Restraints are used if you feel they are needed.
- c. Restraints are used for staff convenience.
- d. Restraint use requires a doctor's order.

ANS: D REF: p. 9

32. Restraints are ordered by the

- a. Nurse
- b. Interdisciplinary health care team
- c. Doctor
- d. The person's legal representative

ANS: C REF: p. 9

33. Residents of nursing centers can work for the following reasons except

- a. For care, care items, and privileges
- b. If the person wants to
- c. For activity reasons
- d. For rehabilitation reasons

ANS: A REF: p. 9

34. Residents of nursing centers do not have the right to

- a. Form and take part in resident and family groups
- b. Free care
- c. Keep and use personal items
- d. Voice concerns

ANS: B REF: pp. 8-9

35. You have an important role in meeting standards and in the survey process. Your role involves the following except

- a. Providing quality care
- b. Interviewing patients and families
- c. Helping keep the agency clean and safe
- d. Following agency policies and procedures

ANS: B REF: p. 11