

Test Bank for

Direct Practice Skills for Evidence-Based Social Work

A Strengths-Based Text and Workbook

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TEST QUESTIONS

CHAPTER 1

True or False:

1. The primary goal of direct practice social work is to provide assistance to vulnerable populations within our society. (T)
2. Direct practice social work employs culturally appropriate and ethical interventions that are inclusive, nonjudgmental, and that honor the uniqueness of each individual and her cultural and social background. (T)
3. Practicing in culturally sensitive ways is not necessary to professional social work practice. (F)
4. Regardless of the setting, it is common for social workers to perform a variety of roles within their place of employment. (T)
5. Direct practice social workers interface with environmental systems on which level(s)? (Check all that apply)
 - ☐ Micro level ✓
 - ☐ Mezzo level ✓
 - ☐ Macro level ✓
6. What are the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) core values that exemplify how professional social workers should conduct their behavior? (Check all that apply)
 - ☐ Service ✓
 - ☐ Social justice ✓
 - ☐ Disengagement in policy
 - ☐ Dignity and worth of the person ✓
 - ☐ Competence ✓
7. What are some of the roles social workers may play? (Check all that apply)
 - ☐ Advocate ✓
 - ☐ Broker ✓
 - ☐ Case manager ✓
 - ☐ Counselor ✓
 - ☐ Educator ✓
 - ☐ Friend

- ☐ Facilitator ✓
- ☐ Program coordinator ✓
- ☐ Outreach worker ✓

8. Describe two of the most important qualities that you think a professional social worker should possess.
9. Why is cultural competency important for social workers?

CHAPTER 2

True or False:

1. Social work is a value-based and value-inspired profession. (T)
2. The kind of interventions social workers employ with clients should be informed by the profession's values. (T)
3. In addition to adherence to the profession's code of ethics, social workers are also obligated to abide by other helping profession's code of ethics. (F)
4. Social workers never find themselves in situations where their professional values and obligations are in conflict with agency policies, legal requirements, or the larger community. (F)
5. What are some standards addressing the roles, duties, and interactions social workers have with the clients they serve that direct practice social workers should pay particular attention to? (Check all that apply)
 - ☐ Commitment to the organization rather than the client
 - ☐ Self-determination ✓
 - ☐ Informed consent ✓
 - ☐ Competence ✓
 - ☐ Conflicts of interest ✓
 - ☐ Privacy and confidentiality ✓
6. What are the NASW *Code of Ethics*' benefits? (Check all that apply)
 - ☐ It provides a guide to social workers in addressing ethical issues. ✓
 - ☐ It provides protection for social workers from incompetence.
 - ☐ It serves as a governing document for the profession to set standards for professional behavior and practice. ✓
 - ☐ It protects social workers from malpractice.
7. "Importance of human relationships" is one of the six core values of the social work profession identified by NASW. Describe the meaning of it in your own words.
8. What are your strategies for resolving ethical dilemmas?