

**Public Health Nursing, Third Edition**  
**Practicing Population-Based Care**  
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**Test Bank**

**CHAPTER 2**

**Public Health Nursing in the United States: A History**

1. District nursing began in which country:
  - A. Canada
  - B. United States
  - C. England \*
  - D. Russia
  
2. Throughout the twentieth century, the definition for public health nursing is:
  - A. Managing
  - B. Evolving \*
  - C. Stagnating
  - D. Regressing
  
3. Which description best describes the focus of the public health nurse in the twenty-first century?
  - A. Individual
  - B. family
  - C. district
  - D. population \*
  
4. Typically the minimum educational level of the public health nurse requires a:
  - A. Diploma

- B. Baccalaureate \*
  - C. Certificate
  - D. Associate
5. The twentieth century separation of the curative and health promoting behaviors of the public health nurse was the result of:
- A. Political tensions \*
  - B. Medicare reform
  - C. Previous definitions
  - D. Natural evolution
6. In 1893 Lillian Wald and Mary Brewster organized:
- A. The League of Women Voters
  - B. Hull House
  - C. The National League of Nursing Education
  - D. Henry Street Settlement \*
7. Nursing leader Martha Franklin led the movement to primarily support:
- A. Intensive care nurses
  - B. African-American nurses \*
  - C. Home care nurses
  - D. International nurses
8. The purpose of the National Organization of Public Health Nurses was to:
- A. Control the practice and standards of public health nurses \*
  - B. Educate the public about the role of the public health nurse
  - C. Provide financial support to unemployed public health nurses
  - D. Acknowledge the efforts of African-American public health nurses