

## **Sorrentino: Mosby's Textbook for Nursing Assistants, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition**

### **Test Bank**

#### **Chapter 1: Introduction to Health Care Agencies**

#### **MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. An acute illness is
  - A. A sudden illness from which a person is expected to recover
  - B. An ongoing illness for which there is no known cure
  - C. An illness which is slow or gradual in onset
  - D. An illness for which there is no reasonable expectation of recovery

ANS: A                      REF: 1, 3
2. An ongoing 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: 1, 3
3. A nursing pattern that brings services from departments to the bedside is
  - A. Primary nursing
  - B. Team nursing
  - C. Patient-focused care
  - D. Case management

ANS: C                      REF: 1, 8
4. 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. When a team of nursing staff is led by an RN who decides the amount and kind of care each person needs
  - D. When services are moved from departments to the bedside

ANS: A                      REF: 1, 8
5. An RN is responsible for the person's total care. This is
  - A. Team nursing
  - B. Primary nursing
  - C. Functional nursing
  - D. Patient-focused care

ANS: B                      REF: 2, 8

6. Persons living in nursing centers are called
- A. Patients
  - B. Clients
  - C. Residents
  - D. Individuals

ANS: C REF: 3

7. Persons receiving care in hospitals are called
- A. Patients
  - B. Clients
  - C. Residents
  - D. Individuals

ANS: A REF: 3- 4

8. Which is *not* a purpose of health care?
- A. Health promotion
  - B. Rehabilitation and restorative care
  - C. Detection and treatment of disease
  - D. Training nursing assistants and other students

ANS: D REF: 2

9. Who has the most authority in a nursing service department?
- A. Nurse manager
  - B. Charge nurse
  - C. Staff nurse
  - D. Director of nursing

ANS: D REF: 7

10. An assisted living residence
- A. Provides three meals a day and housekeeping and laundry services
  - B. Is for persons with terminal illnesses
  - C. Provides complex, ongoing rehabilitation
  - D. Is for persons with chronic mental illness

ANS: A REF: 4

11. Assisted living residences provide the following *except*
- A. Housing
  - B. Help with personal care
  - C. Complex medical care
  - D. Social activities

ANS: C REF: 4

12. These individuals give basic nursing care under the supervision of a licensed nurse.
- A. Nurse practitioners
  - B. Social workers
  - C. Nursing assistants
  - D. Medical technologists
- ANS: C                      REF: 6
13. A nursing assistant may report to another nursing assistant if that person has more experience.
- A. True
  - B. False
- ANS: B                      REF: 1, 7- 8
14. The nursing team involves the following *except*
- A. Doctors
  - B. RNs
  - C. LPNs
  - D. Nursing assistants
- ANS: A                      REF: 1, 7
15. Nursing assistants may report to the following *except*
- A. An RN
  - B. An LPN/LVN
  - C. A nurse team leader
  - D. Another nursing assistant
- ANS: D                      REF: 6-8
16. 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: 6-8
17. Who assesses, makes nursing diagnoses, plans, implements, and evaluates nursing care?
- A. RNs
  - B. LPNs
  - C. Nursing assistants
  - D. Case managers
- ANS: A                      REF: 6-7
18. The nursing team is managed by the medical director.
- A. True
  - B. False

ANS: B REF: 7

19. 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: 1, 4, 7

20. Who 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: 6

21. LPNs/LVNs are supervised by
- A. Doctors, dentists, and RNs
  - B. Physical therapists and occupational therapists
  - C. Agency administrators
  - D. Social workers, pharmacists, and RNs

ANS: A REF: 8

22. Who is responsible for diagnosing and treating diseases and injuries?
- A. The doctor
  - B. The nurse practitioner
  - C. RNs
  - D. Physician's assistant

ANS: A REF: 6

23. Who helps patients, residents, and families with social, emotional, and environmental issues affecting illness and recovery?
- A. The speech-language pathologist
  - B. The podiatrist
  - C. The activities director
  - D. The social worker

ANS: D REF: 6

24. Who makes policies for health care agencies?
- A. The board of trustees
  - B. The health team
  - C. The PPO
  - D. Medicare and Medicaid

ANS: A REF: 4

25. The goal of rehabilitation is
- A. To return persons to the highest possible level of physical and mental functioning
  - B. To reduce the risk of illness
  - C. To help the person make simple life-style changes
  - D. To do as much as possible for the person

ANS: A REF: 2

26. Rehabilitation starts when the person is discharged from the hospital.
- A. True
  - B. False

ANS: B REF: 2

27. 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. A health care agency or program for persons who are dying

ANS: D REF: 1, 4

28. 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: 9

29. Medicaid is
- A. A preferred provider organization
  - B. A private insurance plan bought by individuals
  - C. A federal health insurance program for persons with disabilities
  - D. A health care payment program sponsored by the federal government and operated by the states

ANS: D REF: 9

30. 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: 4

31. What must an agency have to operate and provide care?

- A. A certificate
- B. Accreditation
- C. Policies and procedures
- D. A license

ANS: D                      REF: 9

32. Accreditation for health care agencies is

- A. A voluntary process that signals quality and excellence
- B. Required to receive Medicare and Medicaid funds
- C. A federal requirement for a health care agency to operate
- D. A process required by preferred providers

ANS: A                      REF: 9

33. You have an important role in meeting standards and in the survey process. You must do the following *except*

- A. Provide quality care
- B. Interview patients and families
- C. Help keep the agency clean and safe
- D. Follow agency policies and procedures

ANS: B                      REF: 10

34. Surveys are done to see if agencies meet set standards. Your role in the survey process involves the following *except*

- A. Having good work ethics
- B. Answering surveyor questions honestly and completely
- C. Conducting yourself in a professional manner
- D. Reviewing the nursing department budget

ANS: D                      REF: 10