

Sorrentino: Mosby's Textbook for Nursing Assistants, 8th Edition

Chapter 03: The Nursing Assistant

Test Bank

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The duty or obligation to perform some act or function is known as being
 - A. Accountable
 - B. Responsible
 - C. Defamed
 - D. LiableANS: B
REF: pp. 21, 27
2. The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 is a
 - A. State law
 - B. Nurse practice act
 - C. Federal law
 - D. Criminal lawANS: C
REF: p. 23
3. Which law protects the public from persons practicing nursing without a license?
 - A. OBRA
 - B. The Older Americans Act
 - C. A state's nurse practice act
 - D. Criminal lawANS: C
REF: p. 22
4. Which state law affects what nursing assistants can do?
 - A. The state's nurse practice act
 - B. The nursing assistant registry
 - C. OBRA
 - D. Civil lawANS: A
REF: p. 23
5. OBRA requires a training and a competency evaluation program for nursing assistants working in
 - A. Out-patient clinic
 - B. Nursing centers
 - C. Hospices
 - D. Doctors' offices

ANS: B

REF: p. 23

6. How many hours of instruction does OBRA require?

A. 16
B. 32
C. 48
D. 75

ANS: D

REF: p. 23

7. The competency evaluation required by OBRA involves a

A. Written test only
B. Skills test only
C. Written test and a skills test
D. Licensing examination

ANS: C

REF: p. 23

8. How many testing attempts does OBRA allow?

A. Only 1
B. At least 2
C. At least 3
D. At least 4

ANS: C

REF: p. 24

9. The nursing assistant registry includes information about

A. Prior education
B. Children
C. Marriages
D. Findings of abuse, neglect, or dishonest use of property

ANS: D

REF: p. 24

10. OBRA requires re-training and/or a new competency evaluation for persons who

A. Have not worked as a nursing assistant for 24 months
B. Were found guilty of abuse or neglect
C. Were convicted of a crime
D. Did not have good performance evaluations

ANS: A

REF: p. 24

11. As a nursing assistant, you can

A. Report changes in the person's condition to the nurse
B. Give drugs and insert tubes into body openings

- C. Take verbal or telephone orders from doctors
- D. Discuss the person's diagnosis with the family

ANS: A

REF: p. 25

12. As a nursing assistant, you are responsible for

- A. Giving drugs
- B. Performing sterile procedures
- C. Meeting the person's hygiene needs
- D. Telephoning the doctor

ANS: C

REF: p. 25

13. The following determine the tasks you can do except

- A. The doctor's orders
- B. Your job description
- C. Your training
- D. State laws

ANS: A

REF: p. 25

14. A nurse asks you to perform a task that is beyond the legal limits of your role. What should you do?

- A. Perform the task so that you do not lose your job.
- B. With respect, firmly refuse the task.
- C. Ignore the request.
- D. Think about it for a few days.

ANS: B

REF: p. 32

15. Which tells you what your employer expects?

- A. Your job description
- B. The state nurse practice act
- C. OBRA
- D. Code of ethics

ANS: A

REF: p. 27

16. A nurse can delegate

- A. Responsibilities
- B. Accountability
- C. The five rights of delegation
- D. Tasks

ANS: D

REF: p.27

17. Which nursing team members cannot delegate?

- A. RNs
- B. LPNs
- C. LVNs
- D. Nursing assistants

ANS: D

REF: p. 27

18. Home care assistants may need to do the following *except*

- A. Laundry
- B. Washing windows
- C. Light housekeeping
- D. Shopping for groceries and household items

ANS: B

REF: p. 26

19. Before a nurse delegates a task to you, the nurse must know the following except

- A. The tasks included in your job description
- B. If you are willing to perform the task
- C. What knowledge and skills are required to perform the task
- D. What your role is in the agency

ANS: B

REF: p. 30

20. Does a nurse have to delegate a task to you?

- A. Yes, if the task is in your job description.
- B. Yes, if the nurse teaches you how to perform the task.
- C. No. The nurse makes delegation decisions that are best for the person.
- D. No. The nurse performs the task unless he or she is busy.

ANS: C

REF: p. 27

21. The five rights of delegation involve

- A. The right task, the right circumstances, the right person, the right directions and communication, and the right supervision
- B. The right law, the right job description, the right policies and procedures, the right training, and the right communication and supervision
- C. The right task, the right job description, the right person, the right training, and the right supervision
- D. The right job description, the right task, the right person, the right directions and communication, and the right supervision

ANS: A

REF: p. 31

22. A nurse asks you to do a urinary catheterization. This involves sterile technique and inserting a tube into the person's bladder. The nurse gives you very clear instructions.

E. What should you do?

- A. Perform the task. The nurse's directions were clear.
- B. Perform the task if the nurse is available to answer questions.
- C. Refuse the task. It is beyond the legal limits of your role.
- D. Perform the task if another nursing assistant can help you.

ANS: C

REF: p. 26

23. You can refuse to perform a delegated task if

- A. You are too busy
- B. You do not like the task
- C. It is the end of your shift and you are ready to go home
- D. The task is not in your job description

ANS: D

REF: p. 32

24. A nursing assistant also is an EMT who works for the fire department. In her EMT role, she is allowed to start IVs. On the weekend, she works as a nursing assistant at a nursing center. The RN asks her to start an IV on a resident. What should the nursing assistant do?

- A. Perform the task that was delegated to her.
- B. Politely refuse to do the task and explain why.
- C. Tell another nurse to do the task.
- D. Report the RN to the doctor.

ANS: B

REF: p. 33

25. When you agree to perform a delegated task, you are responsible for your own actions.

- A. True
- B. False

ANS: A

REF: p. 31