

NCLEX RN QUESTIONS AND VERIFIED SOLUTIONS/ A+ GRADE 2023 COMPLETE GUIDE

• While administering medications to a group of clients on a medical-surgical unit, a client who is postoperative from an accidental above-the-knee amputation indicates to the nurse that he is ready to talk about his feelings. The nurse keeps her promise and returns to talk with the client as soon as she finishes administering medications. Which of the following ethical principles is the nurse demonstrating?

- Veracity
- Justice
- Nonmaleficence
- Fidelity

• A nurse has assigned client care activities to an assistive personnel (AP). Which of the following statements by the AP indicates a need for assistance with time management?

- "I will start working with the client in room 1, then work my way to room 10."
- "I will give this client his meal tray first because he is going to physical therapy early."
- "After breakfast, I will pack the belongings of clients who will be discharged this morning."
- "I will start by providing partial baths before breakfast."

• A nurse is updating the plan of care for a client who has a new diagnosis of hypertension and a prescription for atenolol. Which of the following referrals should the nurse request from the provider as the priority referral?

- Dietitian
- Physical therapist
- Pharmacist
- Social worker

• A nurse on a pediatric unit is planning care for a group of clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse plan to assess first?

- A school-age child who has diabetes mellitus and requires blood glucose monitoring
- An infant who has pertussis and is receiving oxygen via nasal cannula
- An adolescent who is 1 day postoperative following an appendectomy
- A toddler who is scheduled for an upper gastrointestinal X-ray series

• **A nurse is caring for a client who has terminal lung cancer. The client's provider has recommended hospice services for the client. Which of the following statements by the client should indicate to the nurse that the client understands hospice care?**

- "I will have to be admitted to a long-term care facility in order to receive hospice care."
- "I should expect the hospice team to help me manage my difficulty breathing."
- "Hospice care services are available to anyone who is terminally ill, regardless of life expectancy."
- "My oncologist will continue to look for a cure for my cancer while I am receiving hospice care."

• **A nurse in a provider's office is reviewing the laboratory findings for a client who is receiving chemotherapy. The client has a platelet count of 60,000/mm³. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?**

- Provide the client with information about the treatment.
- Discuss these findings with the provider.
- Ask the client to return to the clinic for further laboratory tests.
- Obtain a referral to a specialized provider.

• **A charge nurse is delegating tasks to nursing personnel on a ten-bed dementia care unit. Which of the following assignments is an example of overdelegation?**

- Assigning two assistive personnel (AP) to ambulate each client on the unit
- Assigning a newly licensed nurse to perform a wet-to-dry dressing change
- Assigning one AP to feed each client on the unit
- Assigning an experienced RN to perform a central line dressing change

• **A nurse on a medical-surgical unit is delegating care for a group of clients. Which of the following specimens should the nurse delegate an unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) to collect?**

- Wound drainage for culture
- Urine from an indwelling catheter
- Blood for an ABG test
- Random stool specimen

• **A nurse accuses a newly licensed nurse of providing inadequate care for a client who underwent hip arthroplasty. Which of the following responses by the newly licensed nurse demonstrates assertiveness?**

- "I feel as though I met the standard of care. Would you tell me more about your concerns?"
- "You shouldn't make accusations. Your nursing care doesn't always set a good example."

- "I am sorry you are displeased. I always do my best to give good care to my clients."
- "Yes, you might be right. I haven't had the best role models since I started this position."
- **A nurse is caring for a client who is participating in a research study for an experimental chemotherapy medication. After three treatments, the experimental medication is discontinued due to evidence of rapidly advancing kidney failure. The nurse should recognize that discontinuing this medication demonstrates which of the following ethical principles?**
 - Justice
 - Autonomy
 - Fidelity
 - **Nonmaleficence**
- **A nurse on a quality assurance team is reviewing unit incident reports that were led within the last six months. Which of the following incidents meets the criteria for a sentinel event?**
 - A client who was postoperative from surgery reported a valuable piece of jewelry was stolen from his room.
 - A client who was experiencing acute alcohol withdrawal hits a nurse, causing the nurse to fall to the floor and break their wrist.
 - **A client who was having an anaphylactic reaction was administered epinephrine 0.75 mg intramuscularly. The client experienced a cardiac event and died.**
 - An AP left a client on fall precautions unattended in the restroom, where the client fell and sustained a scrape to the knee.
- **A nurse manager is reviewing the admission history of four adult clients. The nurse is required to report which of the following situations to an outside agency?**
 - An older adult client who is dependent on caregivers and was admitted for the treatment of burns on the buttocks
 - A young adult client who was admitted for asthma and has track marks that might indicate IV substance use
 - A young adult client who was admitted for acute glomerulonephritis following a viral infection
 - An emancipated minor who has acute appendicitis and wants to leave the facility without treatment
- **A nurse is planning an in-service for nursing staff about managing care for clients who develop disequilibrium syndrome. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the teaching?**
 - Administer an opioid medication.
 - Monitor for the development of chest pain.

- Assess level of consciousness.
 - Start an intravenous infusion of dextrose 50%
- **A nurse is preparing to delegate tasks to an LPN and an assistive personnel (AP). Which of the following tasks should the nurse assign to the LPN?**
- Transporting a client who experienced a stroke 72 hr ago to the radiology department
 - Providing a back rub to a client who has right-sided paralysis
 - Removing and cleaning the cannula of a client who has a stable, existing tracheostomy
 - Emptying the drainage from the ostomy bag of a client who has a new colostomy
- **A nurse is planning an education program about heart health for adults in the community. Which of the following principles should the nurse use when planning the program?**
- The program should be teacher-directed.
 - The content of the program should be problem-centered.
 - The goals of the program should be set by the teacher.
 - The program should be conducted in a formal atmosphere.
- **A nurse is teaching a client about choosing a health care surrogate. Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of the teaching?**
- A. "I can change who I designate as my health care surrogate as long as I have my provider's approval."
 B. "If I become incapacitated, end-of-life choices will be made by my health care surrogate."
 C. "I have to choose a family member as my health care surrogate."
 D. "I can verbally indicate to my nurse who I want to assign as my health care surrogate."
- **A nurse manager is planning strategies to overcome resistance among unit nurses for a proactive policy change. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include?**
- Emphasize that future revisions to the policy change are not an option.
 - Openly discuss the reason for the change.
 - Avoid redirecting the resistance of the nursing staff until opposition is resolved.
 - Emphasize the reason for the change rather than the benefits of the change
- **A nurse in a preoperative unit is caring for a client who is scheduled for surgery. The nurse is a witness on the client's consent form. The nurse provides a signature on the consent form for which of the following purposes?**
- Ensuring the client is of age to sign the form
 - Confirming the client appears competent to provide consent

- Asserting the nurse has explained the risks and benefits of the procedure
 - Recording that the client's partner agrees the procedure is necessary
- **A nurse is completing a medication reconciliation with a newly licensed nurse on a client admitted to the unit from the emergency department. Which of the following statements by the newly licensed nurse indicates an understanding of the process?**
- "The American Hospital Association requires accredited facilities to have protocols in place requiring medication reconciliation."
 - "The purpose of medication reconciliation is to compare the medications a client is taking with newly prescribed medication."
 - "When I perform medication reconciliation, I am demonstrating the ethical principal of veracity."
 - "I should perform a medication reconciliation once each shift."
- **A client who has liver cancer informs the nurse that the provider has recommended that she consider receiving a liver transplant. The client tells the nurse she does not want to pursue this option because she "has already been through enough suffering." Which of the following responses should the nurse make?**
- "It is your right to make decisions regarding your care."
 - "Your doctor made this recommendation because she feels you are a good candidate for a transplant; perhaps you should reconsider your decision."
 - "Your family is supportive; maybe you should allow them to make the decision."
 - "Liver transplants are a common procedure at this hospital, so you shouldn't have to worry about having complications."
- **A nurse is presenting an in-service about delegation to a group of newly licensed nurses. Which of the following statements by a newly licensed nurse indicates an understanding of the teaching?**
- "Delegation ensures the client receives appropriate resources."
 - "Delegation permits a designated individual to meet a goal on your behalf."
 - "Delegation promotes client discharge teaching by unlicensed personnel."
 - "Delegation shifts accountability to the individual performing the task."
- **A nurse is providing dietary teaching to a client who has dysphagia following a stroke. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching?**
- "Rest for 15 minutes prior to meals."
 - "Place food in the weaker side of your mouth to chew."
 - "Sit up in a chair for 20 minutes after eating."