

Sorrentino: Mosby's Essentials for Nursing Assistants, 4th Edition

Chapter 2: The Nursing Assistant

Test Bank

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The intentional mistreatment or harm of another person is
 - a. Assault
 - b. Defamation
 - c. Battery
 - d. Abuse

ANS: D REF: p. 14, 27

2. Touching a person's body without his or her consent is
 - a. Assault
 - b. Battery
 - c. Invasion of privacy
 - d. Libel

ANS: B REF: p. 14, 26

3. Intentionally attempting or threatening to touch a person's body without the person's consent is
 - a. Assault
 - b. Battery
 - c. Invasion of privacy
 - d. Defamation

ANS: A REF: p. 14, 26

4. Knowledge of what is right conduct and wrong conduct is
 - a. Ethics
 - b. Torts
 - c. Civil law
 - d. Public law

ANS: A REF: p. 14, 24

5. The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (OBRA) is a
 - a. Nursing center policy
 - b. Nurse practice act
 - c. Law that applies to all 50 states
 - d. Criminal law

ANS: C REF: p. 15

6. You give wrong information on a job application. This is
- Libel
 - Slander
 - Defamation
 - Fraud

ANS: D REF: p. 14, 26

7. Unlawful restraint or restriction of a person's movement is
- Malpractice
 - Invasion of privacy
 - Negligence
 - False imprisonment

ANS: D REF: p. 14, 26

8. OBRA requires training and a competency evaluation for nursing assistants working in
- Hospitals
 - Nursing centers
 - Hospices
 - Doctors' offices

ANS: B REF: p. 15

9. How many hours of instruction does OBRA require?
- 16
 - 32
 - At least 48
 - At least 75

ANS: D REF: p. 15

10. The competency evaluation required by OBRA involves a
- Written test only
 - Skills test only
 - Written test and a skills test
 - Licensing examination

ANS: C REF: p. 15

11. How many testing attempts does OBRA allow?
- 1
 - At least 2
 - At least 3
 - At least 4

ANS: C REF: p. 15

12. The nursing assistant registry includes information about
- Prior education
 - Children
 - Marriages
 - Findings of abuse, neglect, or dishonest use of property
- ANS: D REF: p. 15
13. OBRA requires a new competency evaluation for persons who
- Have not worked as a nursing assistant for 24 months
 - Were found guilty of abuse or neglect
 - Were convicted of a crime
 - Did not have good performance evaluations
- ANS: A REF: p. 16
14. As a nursing assistant, you can
- Report changes in the person's condition to the nurse
 - Give drugs and insert tubes into body openings
 - Take verbal or phone orders from doctors
 - Discuss the person's diagnosis with the family
- ANS: A REF: p. 16
15. A nurse asks you to perform a task that is beyond the legal limits of your role. Which is *correct*?
- Perform the task so that you do not lose your job.
 - Politely refuse and explain why.
 - Ignore the request.
 - Think about it for a few days.
- ANS: B REF: p. 16-17, 20, 23
16. Which tells you what the agency expects you to do?
- Your job description
 - The state nurse practice act
 - OBRA
 - Code of ethics
- ANS: A REF: p. 14, 17
17. A nurse can delegate
- Responsibilities
 - Accountability
 - The *Five Rights of Delegation*
 - Nursing tasks
- ANS: D REF: p. 21

18. Which nursing team members *cannot* delegate?

- a. RNs
- b. LPNs
- c. LVNs
- d. Nursing assistants

ANS: D REF: p. 21

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

- a. Is the task included in your job description?
- b. Do you want to perform the task?
- c. Do you have the necessary training to perform the task?
- d. Do you have the experience to perform the task safely?

ANS: B REF: p. 21

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. 21

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. 22-23

22. You can refuse to do 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. 23

23. An ethical person

- a. Does not cause a person harm
- b. Is biased
- c. Is prejudiced
- d. Does not have opinions or facts

ANS: A REF: p. 24

24. An act or behavior that meets your needs, not the needs of the patient or resident, is
- A crime
 - Assault
 - A boundary violation
 - Defamation

ANS: C REF: p. 14, 25

25. You tell your patient what a great time you had on your date last night. This is
- Invasion of privacy
 - Boundary crossing
 - Slander
 - Emotional abuse

ANS: B REF: p. 24

26. Protecting the right to privacy involves the following *except*
- Keeping information about the person confidential
 - Exposing only the body part involved in care or the procedure
 - Allowing visitors to remain in the room when care is given
 - Screening the person when giving care

ANS: C REF: p. 26

27. A nursing assistant pinches and pushes a patient. This is
- Negligence
 - Malpractice
 - Neglect
 - Physical abuse

ANS: D REF: p. 28

28. A resident's signal light goes unanswered. His son finds the person lying on sheets soaked with urine. This is
- Neglect
 - Emotional abuse
 - Physical abuse
 - Malpractice

ANS: A REF: p. 28

29. A resident did not get to the bathroom in time. She urinated and had a bowel movement in her clothing. To prevent an accident in the dining room, the nurse makes the person stay in her room. This is
- Malpractice
 - Involuntary seclusion

- c. Neglect
- d. Physical abuse

ANS: B REF: p. 28

30. You see a nursing assistant hitting a patient. What should you do?
- a. Talk to the patient.
 - b. Call the police.
 - c. Tell the nurse.
 - d. Mind your own business.

ANS: C REF: p. 28

31. You are walking by a patient room. You hear a nurse shouting at a patient. This is
- a. Battery
 - b. A tort
 - c. Verbal abuse
 - d. Neglect

ANS: C REF: p. 28

32. You suspect that a nursing center resident is being abused. What should you do?
- a. Tell the nurse.
 - b. Call the police.
 - c. Talk to the family.
 - d. Mind your own business.

ANS: A REF: p. 28