

- a. malfeasance
- b. negligence
- c. slander
- d. intrusion

- ___ 19. Individuals who enter into the respiratory therapy profession should possess which of the following?
- 1. a personal commitment to excellence of practice
 - 2. clinical competence because it guarantees professional conduct
 - 3. appropriate moral and ethical conduct
 - 4. an understanding of the basics of the law
- a. 1, 2, 3
 - b. 2, 3, 4
 - c. 1, 3, 4
 - d. 1, 3
- ___ 20. Ethical issues that must clearly be avoided by respiratory therapists include all of the following except:
- a. failure to protect patient confidentiality
 - b. failure to discourage patients/family from requesting do not resuscitate (DNR) orders
 - c. failure to provide equal care to all patients
 - d. failure to report incompetent, unethical activities of colleagues
- ___ 21. Legal decisions based on long-term custom that are guided by ethical principles are what type of law?
- a. common
 - b. statutory
 - c. criminal
 - d. administrative
- ___ 22. In order for a claim to be considered an act of negligence, there must be which of the following?
- a. an element of intent
 - b. a willful act that violates another's interest
 - c. an omission of a reasonable act
 - d. a harmful act that results in injury to the patient
- ___ 23. Respondeat superior is best described as which of the following?
- a. the doctrine that exempts allied health personnel from the responsibility for their personal actions
 - b. the law that holds hospitals and physicians liable for negligent actions of allied health personnel
 - c. the doctrine that allows allied health personnel to work under the license of a physician
 - d. the doctrine that allows for the assessment of vicarious liability against those in a master-and-servant relationship
- ___ 24. Advantages of the arbitration process for settling legal disputes include which of the following?
- a. Findings can always be appealed.
 - b. A judge is always chosen as the unbiased party.
 - c. Jury selection is less complex, which shortens the legal process.
 - d. The arbitration process is less time-consuming and less expensive than suit and trial processing.

- ____ 25. The law requires that patient confidentiality must be broken in situations when which of the following occurs?
- a. Social beliefs have been violated.
 - b. It becomes necessary to protect others who are vulnerable to grave health and safety risks.
 - c. There is a breach of moral standards.
 - d. Religious beliefs require disclosure of otherwise confidential information.

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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

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| 1. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 2. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 3. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 4. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 5. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 6. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 7. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 8. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 9. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 10. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 11. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 12. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 13. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 14. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 15. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 16. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 17. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 18. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 19. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 20. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 21. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 22. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 23. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 24. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 25. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |