ATI RN COMMUNITY HEALTH ACTUAL EXAM (VERSION 2)QUESTIONS AND CORRECT ANSWERS 2023-2024 UPDATE ALREADY A GRADED WITH EXPERT GUIDED FEEDBACK

ATI RN COMMUNITY HEALTH PROCTORED EXAM

(Detail Solutions)

1. A charge nurse is supervising the care of a new nurse. Which action by a new nurse indicates the charge nurse needs to intervene?

a. Making an ethical clinical decision

b. Making an informed clinical decision
c. Making a clinical decision in the patient's best interest

d. Making a clinical decision based on previous shift assessments

ANS: D

The charge nurse must intervene when the nurse is using previous shift assessments to make a decision; this is inappropriate. Nurses are responsible for assessing their own patients to make decisions. Making informed, ethical decisions in the patient's best interest is practicing responsibly and does not need follow-up from the charge nurse.

2. Which action demonstrates a nurse utilizing reflection to improve clinical decision making?

a. Obtains data in an orderly fashion

b. Uses an objective approach in patient situations
   Improves a plan of care while thinking back on interventions

c. effectiveness
   Provides evidence-based explanations and research for care of

d. assigned

patients ANS: C

Reflection utilizes critical thinking when thinking back on the effectiveness of interventions and how they were performed. It involves purposeful thinking back or recalling a situation to discover its purpose or meaning. The other options are not examples of reflection but do represent good nursing practice. Using an objective approach and obtaining data in an orderly fashion do not involve purposefully thinking back to discover the meaning or purpose of a situation.

Providing evidence-based explanations for nursing interventions does not always *involve thinking back to discover the meaning of a situation.*

3. *A nursing instructor needs to evaluate students' abilities to synthesize data and identify relationships between nursing diagnoses. Which learning assignment is **best** suited for this instructor's needs?*

  a. *Concept mapping*

  b. *Reflective journaling*
  c. *Lecture and discussion*

  d. *Reading assignment with a written summary*

ANS: A

Concept mapping challenges the student to synthesize data and identify relationships between nursing diagnoses. The primary purpose of concept mapping is to better synthesize relevant data about a patient, including assessment data, nursing diagnoses, health needs, nursing interventions, and evaluation measures.

Reflective journaling involves thinking back to clarify concepts. Reading assignments and lecture do not best provide an instructor the ability to evaluate students' abilities to synthesize data.

4. *A nurse is using a critical thinking model to provide care. Which component is **first** that helps a nurse make clinical decisions?*

  a. *Attitude*

  b. *Experience*
  c. *Nursing process*

  d. *Specific knowledge base*

ANS: D

The first component of the critical thinking model is a nurse's specific knowledge base. After acquiring a sound knowledge base, the nurse can then apply knowledge to different clinical situations using the nursing process to gain valuable experience. Clinical learning experiences are necessary to acquire clinical decision- making skills. The nursing process competency is the third component of the critical thinking model. Eleven attitudes define the central