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QUESTION 1

SINGLE CHOICE

Which organization publishes the Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice document that establishes the authoritative foundation for professional nursing practice in the United States?

- ☒ **A** American Nurses Association (ANA)
- ☐ **B** The Joint Commission
- ☐ **C** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- ☐ **D** National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)

ANSWER A

WHY The American Nurses Association (ANA) publishes Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice, which defines the professional standards and competencies expected of registered nurses and forms the basis for ANCC certification content.

QUESTION 2

SINGLE CHOICE

During which phase of the nursing process does the nurse establish measurable, patient-centered goals and expected outcomes?

- ☐ **A** Assessment
- ☐ **B** Diagnosis
- ☒ **C** Planning
- ☐ **D** Evaluation

ANSWER C

WHY The planning phase involves setting measurable, patient-centered goals and expected outcomes that guide subsequent interventions.

QUESTION 3

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following are core components of evidence-based practice (EBP) as applied in professional nursing? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** Best available research evidence
- ☒ **B** Clinical expertise of the practitioner
- ☐ **C** Facility staffing budget projections
- ☐ **D** Hospital marketing strategy

ANSWER A • B

WHY Evidence-based practice integrates the best available research evidence, clinical expertise, and patient values/preferences into clinical decision-making; budget projections and marketing are not core EBP components.

QUESTION 4

SINGLE CHOICE

A nurse advocates for a patient's right to refuse treatment even though the healthcare team disagrees with the decision. This action best exemplifies which ethical principle?

- ☐ **A** Beneficence
- ☐ **B** Nonmaleficence
- ☒ **C** Autonomy
- ☐ **D** Justice

ANSWER C

WHY Autonomy refers to the patient's right to self-determination and to make informed decisions about their own care, including the right to refuse treatment.

QUESTION 5

TRUE/FALSE

Under the ANCC certification model, maintaining certification typically requires ongoing continuing education or professional development activities within a defined renewal cycle.

☒ **A** True☐ **B** False**ANSWER A**

WHY ANCC certifications generally require renewal every five years through continued professional development, continuing education, or retesting to demonstrate ongoing competence.

QUESTION 6

SINGLE CHOICE

Which behavior best demonstrates effective interprofessional collaboration on a patient care team?

☐ **A** Making unilateral care decisions without consulting other disciplines☒ **B** Sharing relevant patient information openly and respecting each team member's expertise☐ **C** Withholding assessment findings until the physician requests them☐ **D** Deferring all decisions to the most senior team member regardless of specialty**ANSWER B**

WHY Effective interprofessional collaboration relies on open communication, shared information, and mutual respect for the expertise each discipline brings to patient care.

QUESTION 7

SINGLE CHOICE

A unit implements a new hand-hygiene protocol and tracks infection rates monthly to determine its effectiveness. This activity is best described as which of the following?

- ☒ **A** A quality improvement initiative
- ☐ **B** A randomized controlled trial
- ☐ **C** A root cause analysis
- ☐ **D** A sentinel event review

ANSWER A

WHY Implementing a practice change and monitoring outcome data over time to evaluate effectiveness is characteristic of a quality improvement initiative, not a research study or an event-specific review.

QUESTION 8

SINGLE CHOICE

When providing care to a patient from a cultural background different from the nurse's own, which action best reflects culturally competent care?

- ☐ **A** Applying the same care approach used for all patients to ensure consistency
- ☒ **B** Assessing the patient's individual beliefs, values, and preferences and incorporating them into the plan of care
- ☐ **C** Relying solely on general assumptions about the patient's cultural group
- ☐ **D** Avoiding discussion of cultural practices to prevent discomfort

ANSWER B

WHY Culturally competent care requires individualized assessment of a patient's specific beliefs and preferences rather than relying on generalizations or a one-size-fits-all approach.

QUESTION 9

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following are recognized best practices for professional nursing documentation? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** Recording entries in a timely manner that reflects the actual time care was provided
- ☒ **B** Using only objective, factual language rather than subjective judgments
- ☐ **C** Pre-charting interventions before they are performed to save time
- ☐ **D** Using vague terms such as 'appears fine' to describe patient status

ANSWER **A** • **B**

WHY Best practice documentation is timely, accurate, and objective. Pre-charting and vague language compromise accuracy and patient safety and are not acceptable practices.