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QUESTION 1

SINGLE CHOICE

A perioperative nurse manager is reviewing staffing patterns for the OR. Which staffing model is most appropriate when surgical volume is predictable and case types are consistent?

- ☐ A Float pool staffing
- ☒ B Fixed staffing based on historical volume
- ☐ C On-call staffing
- ☐ D PRN staffing

ANSWER B

WHY Fixed staffing based on historical volume is appropriate when surgical volume is predictable and case types are consistent, as it provides consistent coverage and predictable labor costs. Float pools and PRN staffing are better for variable volumes, and on-call staffing is typically used for emergency or after-hours coverage.

QUESTION 2

SINGLE CHOICE

A perioperative nurse manager is preparing the annual operating budget for the surgical services department. Which type of budget reflects the projected costs of supplies, equipment, and labor for a specific period?

- ☐ A Capital budget
- ☒ B Operating budget
- ☐ C Zero-based budget
- ☐ D Flexible budget

ANSWER B

WHY An operating budget projects the ongoing expenses (supplies, equipment, labor) and revenues for a defined period, typically one fiscal year. A capital budget is for major equipment purchases and long-term investments. Zero-based budgeting requires justification of every expense each period, and a flexible budget adjusts based on volume variations.

QUESTION 3

SINGLE CHOICE

The perioperative nurse manager is ensuring compliance with The Joint Commission standards. Which action is required to meet the National Patient Safety Goal related to correct site surgery?

- ☐ A Documenting the procedure in the operative note
- ☒ B Performing a time-out immediately before the procedure
- ☐ C Obtaining informed consent from the patient
- ☐ D Verifying credentials of the surgeon

ANSWER B

WHY The Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goal for correct site, correct procedure, correct person surgery requires a time-out to be performed immediately before the procedure involving the entire surgical team. This is distinct from the pre-procedure verification process and site marking, which occur earlier. Informed consent and credentialing are important but do not specifically fulfill this safety goal.

QUESTION 4

SINGLE CHOICE

A perioperative nurse manager is using the Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) cycle to reduce surgical site infections. In which phase does the team analyze the data collected to determine whether the change resulted in improvement?

- ☐ A Plan
- ☐ B Do
- ☒ C Study
- ☐ D Act

ANSWER C

WHY In the PDSA cycle, the 'Study' phase involves analyzing the data collected during the 'Do' phase to determine whether the change resulted in improvement. The 'Plan' phase identifies the goal and plan to test the change. The 'Do' phase carries out the test. The 'Act' phase implements the change broadly or modifies it based on what was learned.

QUESTION 5

TRUE FALSE

The perioperative nurse manager should conduct performance appraisals for staff members at least annually.

☒ **A** True☐ B False**ANSWER A**

WHY True. Annual performance appraisals are a standard human resources practice that allows the manager to evaluate staff performance, provide feedback, identify professional development needs, and document performance for organizational records. CNAMB candidates should understand standard HR practices including the importance of regular, documented performance evaluations.

QUESTION 6

SINGLE CHOICE

A perioperative nurse manager is implementing a new electronic health record (EHR) system in the OR. Which consideration is most important to ensure successful adoption by the surgical team?

☐ A Selecting the vendor with the lowest cost☒ **B** Providing comprehensive end-user training and support☐ C Implementing the system in a single weekend☐ D Eliminating all paper documentation**ANSWER B**

WHY Comprehensive end-user training and support are critical for successful EHR adoption in the perioperative setting. The surgical team must be competent and confident using the new system to avoid workflow disruption and errors. Cost, implementation timeline, and paper elimination are secondary considerations to user competence and system adoption.

QUESTION 7

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following are essential components of a culture of safety in the perioperative setting? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** Blame-free reporting of errors and near misses
- ☐ **B** Punitive response to staff who report mistakes
- ☒ **C** Multidisciplinary collaboration and communication
- ☐ **D** Hierarchical authority that discourages input from frontline staff

ANSWER A • C

WHY A culture of safety requires blame-free reporting of errors and near misses so that the organization can learn from incidents, along with multidisciplinary collaboration and open communication among all team members. Punitive responses and rigid hierarchy discourage reporting and undermine safety.

QUESTION 8

SINGLE CHOICE

A perioperative nurse manager is reviewing policies related to patient consent. Which element is required for informed consent to be legally valid?

- ☐ **A** The patient's signature alone
- ☒ **B** Disclosure of risks, benefits, and alternatives; patient comprehension; and voluntary agreement
- ☐ **C** Witness signature only
- ☐ **D** Surgeon's verbal explanation without documentation

ANSWER B

WHY For informed consent to be legally valid, the patient must receive adequate information about the procedure including risks, benefits, and alternatives, demonstrate comprehension, and give voluntary agreement. While a signature documents the process, it is not alone sufficient. Witness signatures and verbal explanations without documentation do not meet legal requirements.

QUESTION 9

SINGLE CHOICE

A perioperative nurse manager is developing a strategic plan for the surgical services department. The first step in the strategic planning process is:

- ☐ A Implementing the chosen strategy
- ☒ B Conducting an environmental scan and SWOT analysis
- ☐ C Hiring additional staff
- ☐ D Purchasing new equipment

ANSWER B

WHY Strategic planning begins with an environmental scan and SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) analysis to assess the current state, identify internal and external factors, and inform strategy development. Implementation, hiring, and equipment purchases come later in the process after strategy formulation.