

QUIZ FOR EACH CHAPTER

Answers with rationale follow this section.

Chapter 1 Quiz

Multiple Choice

Circle or highlight the answer that seems to fit best.

1. Education promotes success by
 - a. helping you learn how to think.
 - b. guaranteeing a better job.
 - c. raising your grade point average.
 - d. giving you a higher salary.
2. What are the three educational degrees you can have to become an RN?
 - a. an associate's degree in nursing, a bachelor's degree in nursing, a certificate of nursing
 - b. a bachelor's degree in nursing, a diploma in nurse assisting, an associate's degree in nursing
 - c. only a bachelor's degree and an associate's degree
 - d. a bachelor's degree in nursing, an associate's degree in nursing, a diploma in nursing
 - e. none of the above
3. How is diversity helpful in nursing?
 - a. It matches the diversity of the U.S. population.
 - b. It provides culturally competent care.
 - c. It provides patients with someone to see who they think might understand them.
 - d. all of the above
4. The majority of RNs work in what setting?
 - a. hospital
 - b. home health
 - c. nursing homes or extended care facilities
 - d. public health service
 - e. none of the above
5. Populations nurses might work with include
 - a. elders.
 - b. heart disease.
 - c. both a and d.
 - d. children.
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6. One of a nurse's main jobs is to
 - a. assist the doctor with his or her orders and patient care.
 - b. collaborate with the health care team to care for patients.
 - c. give medications as ordered.
 - d. clean patients for care, follow doctors' orders, give shots and other medication.
7. The average annual salary of an RN across all work settings was ____ in 2004.
 - a. \$45, 950
 - b. \$57, 784
 - c. \$60, 970
 - d. \$37, 790
8. There are the most students enrolled in, and RNs with degrees from,
 - a. associate's degree programs.
 - b. bachelor's degree programs.
 - c. diploma nursing programs.
 - d. none of the above
9. In 2005, what percent of nurses were men?
 - a. 22%
 - b. 12%
 - c. 2%
 - d. 15%
10. The fastest growing ethnic group in the U.S. with the fewest RNs is
 - a. African American.
 - b. Asian American.
 - c. Hispanic.
 - d. Native American.
11. The first college to grant African American nurses a bachelor's degree was
 - a. Florida A & M in Tallahassee.
 - b. Howard University.
 - c. Harlem Hospital School of Nursing.
 - d. Tuskegee Institute.
12. Which of these is NOT a part of successful intelligence?
 - a. objective thinking
 - b. analytical thinking
 - c. creative thinking
 - d. practical thinking

13. A successfully intelligent person learns from failures by
- looking for someone to blame.
 - focusing on past mistakes.
 - covering up disappointment.
 - analyzing what went wrong and making a new plan.
14. Students often interact with instructors and peers who have a variety of personal experiences and backgrounds. These differences are called
- knowledge.
 - socialization.
 - diversity.
 - acclimation.
15. Which is characteristic of a lifelong learner?
- keeping an open mind during new experiences and learning from diversity
 - continually increasing your knowledge
 - taking risks to reach goals
 - only a and b
 - all of the above

Fill in the Blank

Insert the word or phrase that BEST completes the sentence.

- People, organizations, or services that supply help and support for different aspects of college life are _____.
- Teams gain strength from the _____ of their members.
- Giving in to _____ can prevent you from succeeding in college and in life.
- _____ is the energy that fuels a person's drive to achieve.
- _____ stall motivation and prevent you from reaching important goals.
- _____ is a strong and deeply felt belief that as a person, you have value in the world.
- Standardized tests require _____ intelligence, which is an example of textbook repetition rather than goal-directed thinking.
- The quality of being reliable, trustworthy, and accountable is called _____.
- Successful intelligence is broken into three abilities: _____ thinking, _____ thinking, and _____ thinking.
- _____ thinking means taking unique approaches to problems and seeing the world from a different perspective.

Essay Questions

- Education is a lifelong process, continually promoting your success. Give at least three reasons education is important to success, and explain why.
- In what ways is cultural competency valuable to a nurse working with patients?

Word Exploration



Define this word or phrase.

What does this word or phrase mean to you?

Chapter 2 Quiz

Multiple Choice

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1. The worst nursing shortages are seen in the following areas of a hospital:
 - a. emergency departments and pediatrics.
 - b. surgical units and medical units.
 - c. critical care units and surgical units.
 - d. critical care units and medical-surgical units.
2. The problem with the nursing shortage is
 - a. not enough interest in nursing by students and not enough men in nursing.
 - b. supply and demand.
 - c. not enough minorities in nursing schools.
 - d. mainly a problem of a growing elder population.
3. A major concern with the shortage is that
 - a. there are not enough people to teach and not enough qualified students applying.
 - b. there are too many qualified students applying but not enough space for them.
 - c. there are many qualified applicants but not enough faculty to teach.
 - d. there is not enough interest in going to nursing school by women and men.
4. Which of the following explains the increased demand for nurses?
 - a. a growing number of elders, a growing number of public health diseases, a growing increase of those on Medicaid
 - b. a growing overall population, a growing number of immigrants, a growing number of sick patients
 - c. an increase in the number of elders, patients in the hospital are sicker, an increase in technology and complexity of health care
 - d. an increase in technology, a growing population, greater numbers of diseases
5. A major solution to the nursing shortage is to
 - a. pay nurses higher salaries.
 - b. improve work conditions and job satisfaction.
 - c. increase the number of men in nursing.
 - d. increase the amount of money students can receive for financial aid.
6. Another solution to the shortage is seen in the Nurse Reinvestment Act, designed to
 - a. support students and faculty.
 - b. invest in improving the image of nursing and increasing diversity.
 - c. add more capacity to hospitals to train nurses.
 - d. increase the number of nurses with bachelor's degrees.

7. To be a good nurse, one of the most important skills to develop is
 - a. communication.
 - b. liking people.
 - c. caring.
 - d. understanding.
8. Being an advocate means
 - a. helping care for people.
 - b. to inform and support.
 - c. knowing the legal system for health care systems.
 - d. understanding the meaning of human rights.
9. The reason math is important in nursing has to do with
 - a. meeting the prerequisites to get into nursing school.
 - b. not making medication errors
 - c. learning to think logically.
 - d. all of the above.
10. Ambulatory care nursing takes place in which setting?
 - a. anywhere outside a hospital
 - b. in a hospital
 - c. in the home
 - d. critical care and emergency department
 - e. in a clinic or other setting outside the hospital
 - f. a and d
11. Nurses who work in public health are mainly concerned with
 - a. populations and their health care.
 - b. diseases that can spread and cause a pandemic.
 - c. taking care of low-income patients.
 - d. working to improve global health.
12. New roles for nurses include
 - a. advanced practice.
 - b. writing prescriptions.
 - c. bioterrorism and disaster nursing.
 - d. flight nursing.
13. Nursing roles that require graduate education include
 - a. emergency nursing.
 - b. midwife.
 - c. nursing faculty in most colleges.
 - d. intensive care nursing.
 - e. a and d.
 - e. b and c.

14. Technology is a trend that is affecting health care and nursing because
- complexity and skill level of health care professionals needs to be higher.
 - globalization means we need better ways to communicate.
 - it increases the cost of health care.
 - a and b.
 - a and c.
15. How can you make the right choice for your major?
- Get career counseling in high school and college.
 - Work with your advisor to discuss your goals and concerns.
 - Get a tutor if you need help with classes.
 - all of the above

Fill in the Blank

Insert the word or phrase that BEST completes the sentence.

- Finding the right _____ may take time, and you have the right to change your mind.
- Going to nursing school requires _____ along with time to attend classes, study, attend clinical fully prepared, and work on projects and exams.
- A _____ degree may give you more flexibility in terms of nursing positions you are qualified for and in going to graduate school.
- The _____ population and a _____ shortage are affecting the nursing shortage.
- Concern about spreading diseases such as anthrax or smallpox may be the work of a nurse in the area of _____ and _____.
- _____ nursing applies nursing to public and legal processes.
- _____ therapy is often used with more accepted Western medicine, thus the term _____.
- A nurse midwife, a nurse practitioner, a nurse anesthetist are examples of _____ nurses.
- The type of nursing that is concerned with _____ is concerned with groups of people rather than just individuals.
- Nurses most often work in this practice setting. The setting is _____.

Essay Questions

- Describe how critical thinking is important in nursing based on what you have learned in this chapter about what nurses do.
- Name some of the important attributes that nurses need and why they are important.
- What attributes do you have that will help you as a nursing student and as a nurse? Give examples of a situation where these have helped you.

Word Exploration

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Define this phrase.

What does this phrase mean to you?