

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.

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
 - a. looking for someone to blame.
 - b. focusing on past mistakes.
 - c. covering up disappointment.
 - d. 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
 - a. knowledge.
 - b. socialization.
 - c. diversity.
 - d. acclimation.

15. Which is characteristic of a lifelong learner?
 - a. keeping an open mind during new experiences and learning from diversity
 - b. continually increasing your knowledge
 - c. taking risks to reach goals
 - d. only a and b
 - e. all of the above

Fill in the Blank

Insert the word or phrase that BEST completes the sentence.

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

Circle or highlight the answer that seems to fit best.

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?