

Chapter 1: The Vista of Nursing



Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. An LPN nursing student is reviewing requirements related to nurse practice acts. Which statement provides the **most** accurate description of individual state nurse practice acts?
1. Nurse practice acts are regulated by the federal government.
 2. Nurse practice acts have identical role regulations for LPNs and RNs.
 3. Differences exist between scope of practice and/or educational requirements.
 4. State governments provide the content for each nurse practice act.
- _____ 2. Which **priority** information should the nurse review in the state nurse practice act in order to deliver care within the scope of practice?
1. Verify educational background.
 2. Confirm length of licensure.
 3. Review principles of delegation.
 4. Note members of the board of nursing (BON).
- _____ 3. A nurse is discussing how evidence-based practice (EBP) can help improve delivery of care to patients. Which statement **best** describes EBP?
1. EBP requires that the nurse use government databases to obtain information.
 2. EBP focuses on long-term results to improve outcomes.
 3. EBP research does not have to be peer reviewed.
 4. EBP establishes a methodological approach to improve outcomes.
- _____ 4. The LPN/LVN nurse is interested in being able to function as an advanced nurse practitioner. Which educational plan **best** describes a pathway to advanced nursing practice?
1. Working in a long-term facility while going back to school to get a diploma in BSN program
 2. Continuing to work in an acute care facility and applying to a PVN to ADN program
 3. Applying to a university to a BSN program after one year of clinical practice
 4. Continuing to work as an LPN/LVN for a few years and then reassess interest
- _____ 5. A student nurse is reviewing characteristics associated with the nursing profession. Which option **best** represents Watson's theory of nursing as it relates to nursing characteristics?
1. Individualization of care
 2. Coordinating care
 3. Integration of information
 4. Admit one's mistakes
- _____ 6. A student nurse is being evaluated by a nursing instructor. Which situation warrants **immediate** action?
1. The student nurse has come back from a break a few minutes late.
 2. The student nurse is asking the patient when family members will arrive.
 3. The student nurse forgot to bring a stethoscope to clinical.

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4. The student nurse is using a personal cell phone while in the clinical environment.
- _____ 7. Which statement **best** addresses the core concepts of QSEN as they relate to knowledge, skills, and attitude (KSA)?
1. Awareness of cultural diversity leads to bias.
 2. Coordination of care is based on effective communication.
 3. Quality care is based on patient preference.
 4. Application of generalized nursing care plans leads to improved practice.
- _____ 8. A student nurse is looking to incorporate cultural diversity in the plan of care for a group of patients. Which nursing theorist should the student nurse research?
1. Imogene King
 2. Madeleine Leininger
 3. Jean Watson
 4. Betty Neuman
- _____ 9. A student nurse is preparing to sit for National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing. Which statement indicates that additional teaching is needed as it relates to NCLEX-PN?
1. The test includes a clinical component.
 2. The test is delivered online.
 3. Results of the test are shared with each state board of nursing.
 4. The test is based on a specific detailed test plan.
- _____ 10. A high school graduate plans to attend a one-plus-one program. How should this student explain the program to her friends?
1. "I can have my LPN courses applied to a baccalaureate degree."
 2. "My courses from the LPN program will be placed toward an associate degree."
 3. "I can apply to a master of science in nursing degree program after two years."
 4. "I'll become an LPN first and then take another year of classes while I work as a nurse."
- _____ 11. A licensed practical nurse (LPN) has applied and completed an associate degree program in nursing and passed RN licensure. Which statement indicates that additional information is needed as it relates to graduate studies in nursing?
1. The nurse will not have to take additional licensure exams in nursing.
 2. The nurse needs to continue completing professional education activities.
 3. The nurse can continue to work while pursuing graduate studies.
 4. The nurse does not have to submit paperwork related to licensure.
- _____ 12. While providing medications, a nurse realizes that an incorrect dose was given to a patient. Which characteristic does the nurse demonstrate when reporting the error to the manager?
1. Being caring
 2. Being honest
 3. Being organized
 4. Being responsible
- _____ 13. A nurse notes that a patient's blood pressure has dropped. The patient has nausea, dizziness, and abdominal pain. Which characteristic does the nurse demonstrate when the health-care provider (HCP) is notified of the patient's condition?
1. Being caring
 2. Being honest
 3. Being organized
 4. Being responsible
- _____ 14. A nurse provides care and meets the needs of a patient until the patient is able to resume self-care. Which nursing theory is this nurse implementing?
1. Levine
 2. Johnson

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3. Neuman
4. Henderson

- _____ 15. A nurse is working with a patient who is considered to be a high fall risk. Which **priority** action should the nurse implement?
1. Secure a bed alarm.
 2. Assist the patient to the bathroom as needed.
 3. Place the call bell in reach.
 4. Place one side rail while the patient is in bed.
- _____ 16. A nurse reviews a new medication prescribed for a patient and contacts the pharmacy to ask questions about the prescribed dose and route. Which behavior does the nurse demonstrate in this situation?
1. Safety
 2. Quality
 3. Teamwork
 4. Collaboration

Multiple Response

Identify one or more choices that best complete the statement or answer the question.

- _____ 17. A manager reviews the organizational policy about unprofessional conduct. Which actions should the manager describe that would lead to revoking or suspending a nursing license? *Select all that apply.*
1. Accidentally causing a skin tear on a frail elderly patient
 2. Conduct that violates the nurse practice act
 3. Documenting patient care at the end of the shift
 4. The use of drugs or alcohol while on duty
 5. Failure to supervise nursing assistants and unlicensed assistive personnel
- _____ 18. The Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) project was established to equip the next generation of nurses to help make needed changes in health care. Which are included in the six prelicensure knowledge, skills, and attitudes (KSAs) for nursing and graduate students? *Select all that apply.*
1. Patient-centered care
 2. Appearance
 3. Leadership
 4. Teamwork and collaboration
 5. Evidence-based practice
- _____ 19. A group of nursing students are discussing methods to improve clinical judgment. Which activities may help **support** the development of clinical judgment? *Select all that apply.*
1. Performing clinical skill in a rote manner
 2. Incorporating experience into future practice
 3. Maintaining time management schedule
 4. Answering call bells promptly
 5. Trending results of patient lab data
- _____ 20. A manager is preparing an annual performance review for a new nurse. Which behaviors indicate that the nurse is demonstrating professional behaviors? *Select all that apply.*
1. Arrives to work on time
 2. Identifies the mistakes of others
 3. Asks for help when appropriate
 4. Covers patient care assignments for other nurses
 5. Adheres to the required length of time for breaks
- _____ 21. A nurse is receiving an evaluation from the nurse manager related to professional behaviors. Which observations warrant **immediate** action? *Select all that apply.*

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1. Wears the same uniform to work several days in a row
2. Leaves late when staffing demands are increased
3. Forgets to bring stethoscope to work frequently
4. Participates in team activities
5. Takes extended breaks during the shift

_____ 22. A nurse wants to use evidence-based practice (EBP) to improve nursing care. What actions should the nurse include to improve health outcomes based on EBP? *Select all that apply.*

1.	Review appropriate clinical research
2.	Rely on personal experience
3.	Keep current with protocols
4.	Rely on health-care provider (HCP) for direction
5.	Use a scientific approach to problem solving

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Answer Section**

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. ANS: 3

Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing

Objective: 8. Define the scope of practice.

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Heading: Nurse Practice Acts and Scope of Practice

Integrated Processes: Teaching and Learning

Client Need: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Coordinated Care

Cognitive Level: Application [Applying]

Concept: Professionalism

Difficulty: Moderate

	Feedback
1	This is incorrect. Nurse practice acts are regulated by individual state governments, not at the federal level.
2	This is incorrect. Nurse practice acts can vary from state to state; therefore, they are not identical in scope of practice.
3	This is correct. Nurse practice acts specify requirements for scope of practice and educational background, which can differ among individual states.
4	This is incorrect. The board of nursing in each state determines and enforces the nurse practice act in each state.

PTS: 1

CON: Professionalism

2. ANS: 3

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Objective: 15. Discuss information found in the Connection features in this chapter.

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Heading: Supervision/Delegation Connection

Integrated Processes: Teaching and Learning

Client Need: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Coordinated Care

Cognitive Level: Application [Applying]

Concept: Professionalism

Difficulty: Moderate

	Feedback
1	This is incorrect. Although the nurse practice act provides information about the educational requirements for defined nursing roles, this is not the priority information to be reviewed at this time.
2	This is incorrect. Confirming the length of a nursing license is not the priority information to be reviewed at this time.
3	This is correct. Principles of delegation should be reviewed by the nurse because they will directly affect level of practice and delivery of care.
4	This is incorrect. Knowing the composition of the BON is not the priority at this time.

PTS: 1

CON: Professionalism

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3. ANS: 4

Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing

Objective: 1. Define various terms associated with nursing practice.

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Heading: Trends in Nursing Practice > Evidence-Based Practice

Integrated Processes: Teaching and Learning

Client Need: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Coordinated Care

Cognitive Level: Analysis [Analyzing]

Concept: Evidence-Based Practice

Difficulty: Moderate

	Feedback
1	This is incorrect. EBP is based on databases and Web sites that are professionally reviewed and organized. It is not limited to government databases.
2	This is incorrect. EBP methodology is not based on long-term results but rather looks at the analysis of both short-term and long-term data.
3	This is incorrect. EBP focuses on research data that has been peer reviewed and analyzed based on organized hierarchy of evidence.
4	This is correct. EBP uses research as a problem-solving approach to help deliver health care and improve patient outcomes.

PTS: 1

CON: Evidence-Based Practice

4. ANS: 2

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Objective: 5. Describe the four pathways for nursing education.

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Heading: Advancing Your Career

Integrated Processes: Clinical Problem-Solving Process (Nursing Process)

Client Need: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Coordinated Care

Cognitive Level: Application [Applying]

Concept: Professionalism

Difficulty: Moderate

	Feedback
1	This is incorrect. To become an advanced practice nurse, one must complete a graduate degree. Pursuing a diploma to BSN degree would not be the best approach because there are few diploma programs available at this time.
2	This is correct. Continuing to work in an acute care facility will add to clinical background, and applying to a bridge/transition program will build on prior LPN/LVN knowledge and skill.
3	This is incorrect. The LPN/LVN can both attend school and continue to work in order to build on clinical experience. Additional coursework may be needed to apply to a BSN in a university setting, which may further extend the timeline.
4	This is incorrect. This option extends the timeline and suggests that the nurse's interest may change over time.

PTS: 1

CON: Professionalism

5. ANS: 1

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Objective: 9. Describe four characteristics of nurses.

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Heading: Characteristics of Nurses >Being Caring

Integrated Processes: Caring

Client Need: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Coordinated Care

Cognitive Level: Application [Applying]

Concept: Caring

Difficulty: Moderate

	Feedback
1	This is correct. Watson's theory of nursing is based on caring, which is one of the four characteristics associated with nursing. Individualization of care demonstrates a caring approach.
2	This is incorrect. Coordinating care is related to being responsible, which is one of the four characteristics associated with nursing.
3	This is incorrect. Integration of information relates to being organized, which is another of the four characteristics associated with nursing.
4	This is incorrect. Admitting one's mistakes relates to being honest, which is another of the four characteristics associated with nursing.

PTS: 1

CON: Professionalism

6. ANS: 4

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Objective: 15. Discuss information found in the Connection features in this chapter.

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Heading: Professional Appearance and Behavior

Integrated Processes: Teaching and Learning

Client Need: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Coordinated Care

Cognitive Level: Analysis [Analyzing]

Concept: Professionalism

Difficulty: Easy

	Feedback
1	This is incorrect. Although the student nurse should come back on time from a break, being a few minutes late does not warrant immediate action.
2	This is incorrect. This communication does not warrant immediate action because it represents a therapeutic exchange between the student nurse and patient.
3	This is incorrect. Bringing equipment is a responsibility of the student nurse but it does not require immediate action at this time and can be discussed later.
4	This is correct. The student nurse should not use a personal cell phone while in the clinical setting. This finding requires immediate action.

PTS: 1

CON: Professionalism

7. ANS: 2

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Objective: 17. Describe trends in nursing practice, including evidence-based practice & QSEN.

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Heading: Quality and Safety Education for Nurses
Integrated Processes: Teaching and Learning
Client Need: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Coordinated Care
Cognitive Level: Analysis [Analyzing]
Concept: Professionalism
Difficulty: Moderate

	Feedback
1	This is incorrect. Awareness of cultural diversity does not lead to bias but can help to resolve underlying issues and improve delivery of patient-centered care.
2	This is correct. Coordination of care based on effective communication is an example of teamwork and collaboration, which leads to improved health outcomes.
3	This is incorrect. Although patient preference is recognized as a factor in the delivery of patient-centered care, quality care improvement focuses on continued review and evaluation of data collection.
4	This is incorrect. Patient-centered care focuses on the use of individualized care plans to help improve patient outcomes.

PTS: 1 CON: Professionalism

8. ANS: 2
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Objective: 13. Discuss selected nursing theories and theorists.
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Heading: Nursing Theories and Theorists
Integrated Processes: Teaching and Learning
Client Need: Culture and Spirituality
Cognitive Level: Comprehension [Understanding]
Concept: Self
Difficulty: Easy

	Feedback
1	This is incorrect. Imogene King's theory is based on goal attainment.
2	This is correct. Madeleine Leininger's theory includes cultural diversity and universality.
3	This is incorrect. Jean Watson's theory is based on caring.
4	This is incorrect. Betty Neuman's theory is based on general systems theory.

PTS: 1 CON: Self

9. ANS: 1
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Objective: 5. Differentiate four pathways for entering nursing education.
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Heading: Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse
Integrated Processes: Teaching and Learning
Client Need: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Coordinated Care
Cognitive Level: Application [Applying]
Concept: Professionalism
Difficulty: Moderate

	Feedback
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1	This is correct. There is no clinical component on the NCLEX-PN test but rather required clinical hours and classes that must be completed prior to being eligible to sit for licensure.
2	This is incorrect. The NCLEX-PN test is delivered online.
3	This is incorrect. The results of the NCLEX-PN test are shared with each state board of nursing.
4	This is incorrect. The NCLEX-PN is a specific detailed test plan based on patient needs and integrated processes of nursing.

PTS: 1 CON: Professionalism

10. ANS: 4

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Objective: 6. Discuss career ladders and specialization in nursing.

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Heading: Advancing Your Career

Integrated Processes: Teaching and Learning

Client Need: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Coordinated Care

Cognitive Level: Application [Applying]

Concept: Professionalism

Difficulty: Moderate

	Feedback
1	This is incorrect. The LPN courses can be applied to a PN to BSN program.
2	This is incorrect. The LPN courses can be applied to a PN to ADN program.
3	This is incorrect. The LPN would need to achieve a baccalaureate degree before applying to an MSN program.
4	This is correct. The one-plus-one program is offered at community and state colleges. In this program the student becomes an LPN in the first year and can work as a nurse while taking courses in preparation to take the NCLEX-RN exam as a registered nurse.

PTS: 1 CON: Professionalism

11. ANS: 4

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Objective: 6. Discuss career ladders and specialization in nursing.

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Heading: Being a Lifelong Learner

Integrated Processes: Teaching and Learning

Client Need: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Coordinated Care

Cognitive Level: Application [Applying]

Concept: Professionalism

Difficulty: Moderate

	Feedback
1	This is incorrect. The RN license is the highest nursing license for a registered nurse.
2	This is incorrect. The nurse must continue lifelong learning activities while holding a nursing license to meet requirements of continued licensure.
3	This is incorrect. The nurse can continue to work while enrolled in graduate studies based on individual preference.

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4	This is correct. The nurse must continue to submit up-to-date paperwork related to current nursing licensure while pursuing graduate studies.
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PTS: 1 CON: Professionalism

12. ANS: 2

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Objective: 9. Describe four characteristics of nurses.

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Heading: Characteristics of Nurses

Integrated Processes: Communication and Documentation

Client Need: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Safety and Infection Control

Cognitive Level: Application [Applying]

Concept: Safety

Difficulty: Moderate

Feedback	
1	This is incorrect. When caring, nurses respond to patients in a way that confirms their individuality, emotions, and needs.
2	This is correct. Being honest means admitting when a mistake is made and following up with appropriate actions.
3	This is incorrect. Being organized means keeping track of all of the information and needs for assigned patients.
4	This is incorrect. Being responsible means caring for patients' needs, helping families, and noticing changes in the patient's condition.

PTS: 1 CON: Safety

13. ANS: 4

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Objective: 9. Describe four characteristics of nurses.

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Heading: Characteristics of Nurses

Integrated Processes: Communication and Documentation

Client Need: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Safety and Infection Control

Cognitive Level: Application [Applying]

Concept: Collaboration

Difficulty: Moderate

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PTS: 1 CON: Collaboration