

Nursing Leadership, Management, and Professional Practice for the LPN/LVN 7th Edition Dahlkemper Test Bank

Chapter 1. Historical Perspectives and Current Trends

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Multiple Choice

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

_____ 1. The nursing student predominantly uses knowledge about the history of nursing for what purpose?

1.	To understand the professional choices open to the student
2.	To prevent making medication errors in practice
3.	To determine what geographical area is the best place to practice
4.	To reduce the cost of delivering quality healthcare

_____ 2. The nurse is working in an underdeveloped country and observes the natives lighting ritual fires and pounding on primitive drums around the sick person to promote recovery. The nurse interprets this behavior as indicating the natives believe illness results from what?

1.	Pathogens and genetics
2.	Evil spirits
3.	Tides and planets
4.	Plants and animals

_____ 3. The person credited with making a written record of healthcare practices and removing the mythical aspect of healthcare is who?

1.	Hammurabi
2.	Florence Nightingale
3.	Hippocrates
4.	Apollo

_____ 4. Who served as the first public health nurses, caring for the sick and the poor?

1.	The Presbyterian Church
2.	Salerno

3.	Jewish scholars
4.	Convent deaconesses

_____ 5. What is a crucial issue the nurse working in the late industrialization era would need to address in order to promote health?

1.	Reducing spread of infection
2.	Reducing sedentary lifestyle
3.	Teaching proper use of medications
4.	Teaching use of car seats

_____ 6. What types of skills would a nursing student learn while attending Kaiserworth Deaconess Institution in 1836?

1.	Administering immunizations
2.	Assisting in surgery
3.	Washing and changing bed linens
4.	Developing a plan of care

_____ 7. The nurse demonstrates Florence Nightingale's theory of nursing with what intervention?

1.	Respecting the patient's culture and incorporating cultural needs in the plan of care
2.	Promoting good health and treating those who are ill in a holistic manner
3.	Understanding how to motivate people to practice a healthy lifestyle and reduce risks
4.	Teaching other nurses how to deliver the highest quality of nursing care.

_____ 8. What action performed by the nurse directly resulted from the contribution made by Linda Richards?

1.	Using an antiseptic before administering an injection
2.	Exploring the psychosocial needs of the patient
3.	Documenting patient care in the medical record
4.	Listening to a patient describe his or her condition

_____ 9. After graduating from nursing school, the graduate takes a licensure examination as the result of what nurse's contribution?

1.	Florence Nightingale
2.	Mary Adelaid Nutting
3.	Lavinia L. Dock
4.	Isabel Hampton Robb

_____ 10. In addition to caring for the sick, what other skills would the first LPN students learn when attending the Ballard School in New York in 1893?

1.	Political advocacy
2.	Homemaking
3.	Communication
4.	Carpentry

_____ 11. The nurse responds to an alarm on a pulse oximeter and sees the patient's oxygen saturation is reading 38%. The nurse observes the patient, noting a respiratory rate of 12 breaths per minute, pink mucous membranes, and easy regular respirations. The nurse concludes the pulse oximeter is not reading accurately. Whose theory of nursing is this nurse demonstrating?

1.	Annie Goodrich
2.	Lillian D. Wald
3.	Florence Nightingale
4.	Linda Richards

_____ 12. What statement describes Florence Nightingale's beliefs about nursing?

1.	Practicing nurses should be licensed.
2.	Promotion of good health and treating the ill are nursing priorities.
3.	Nurses could simultaneously have a career and a marriage.
4.	Organisms cause infection.

_____ 13. What was Mary Eliza Mahoney's contribution to nursing?

1.	She organized the first visiting nurse association.
2.	She founded the <i>American Journal of Nursing</i> .

3.	She founded the National League of Nursing.
4.	She worked for the acceptance of African Americans into the nursing profession.

_____ 14. What professional organization was the first to focus on licensed practical nurses (LPNs)?

1.	National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Services (NAPNES)
2.	National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses (NFLPN)
3.	National League for Nursing (NLN)
4.	American Nurses Association (ANA)

_____ 15. What statement accurately describes the NFLPN?

1.	It represents both registered nurses (RNs) and LPNs.
2.	It represents LPNs/LVNs only.
3.	It is open to anyone interested in nursing.
4.	It is open to anyone in the healthcare field.

_____ 16. What organizations represent only LPNs/LVNs?

1.	ANA and NLN
2.	NFLPN and NLN
3.	NAPNES and NFLPN
4.	NAPNES and ANA

_____ 17. The nurse working in mental health nursing honors what historical nurse for working to improve care of the mentally ill?

1.	Clara Barton
2.	Florence Nightingale
3.	Dorothea Dix
4.	Lillian D. Wald

_____ 18. What is the difference between the LPN and LVN nursing title?

1.	LPNs have a longer educational program than LVNs.
2.	LVNs and LPNs have the same duties and skills, just different titles.

3.	LVNs are able to perform venipuncture and LPNs cannot.
4.	LPNs are working toward an RN license while LVNs are not.

19. What mythical god was believed to promote healthcare in ancient times?

1.	Apollo
2.	Zeus
3.	Isis
4.	Ares

20. What factor has had the greatest impact on the current nursing shortage?

1.	Later age of women having children
2.	Fewer women being born
3.	Overall unemployment rate
4.	More employment options for women

21. What health condition is classified as a World Health Organization priority and a focus of health promotion for nurses?

1.	HIV
2.	MRSA
3.	Natural disasters
4.	Terrorism

22. What trend in healthcare has only existed for the past decade and has changed nursing education to prepare student nurses for practice after graduation?

1.	Technology
2.	Cultural diversity
3.	HIV
4.	Nursing shortage

Multiple Response

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

23. What factors are contributing to the nursing shortage? (Select all that apply.)

1.	Increased demand for nurses
2.	Shortage of nursing faculty

3.	Lack of nursing organizations
4.	Nurses leaving the profession due to poor working conditions
5.	Not enough interest in nursing

_____ 24. The newly licensed LPN joins a professional organization for what benefits? (Select all that apply.)

1.	Opportunities to maintain current nursing knowledge
2.	Most facilities mandate membership before hiring a nurse.
3.	Organizations offer a way for the LPN's voice to be heard regarding concerns.
4.	They advocate for the LPN in professional matters.
5.	It is a requirement for licensure in most states.

_____ 25. In order to deliver the safest possible care, the nurse needs to understand what? (Select all that apply.)

1.	How to perform the procedure correctly
2.	Why the procedure is being performed
3.	How the procedure will affect the patient
4.	The cost of performing the procedure
5.	The equipment needed to perform the procedure

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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. ANS: 1

Understanding nursing history helps the nurse to better recognize the many choices available when choosing their own future path.

PTS: 1 REF: Chapter: 1 OBJ: Objective: 1

KEY: Content Area: History | Integrated Processes: Communication and Documentation | Client Need: Safe, Effective Care Environment | Cognitive Level: Applying

2. ANS: 2

A belief that disease was caused by evil spirits would result in lighting fires or candles and making loud noise to try to ward off the spirits.

PTS: 1 REF: Chapter: 1 OBJ: Objective: 2
KEY: Content Area: History | Integrated Processes: Nursing Process | Client Need:
Psychosocial Integrity | Cognitive Level: Analyzing

3. ANS: 3

Hippocrates wrote the first medical textbook, outlining current healthcare practices and removed the mythical belief that Apollo was responsible for health. Hammurabi wrote a code of laws to protect the patient and define legal limitations of caregivers, Florence Nightingale introduced modern nursing during the Crimean War, and Apollo was a mythical God who was believed to control health and wellness.

PTS: 1 REF: Chapter: 1 OBJ: Objective: 2
KEY: Content Area: History | Integrated Processes: Communication and Documentation |
Client Need: Safe, Effective Care Environment | Cognitive Level: Understanding

4. ANS: 4

Deaconesses from local convents acted as the first public health nurses, providing care for the sick and the poor based on the Christian belief in the importance of caring for one another.

PTS: 1 REF: Chapter: 1 OBJ: Objective: 2
KEY: Content Area: History | Integrated Processes: Communication and Documentation |
Client Need: Safe, Effective Care Environment | Cognitive Level: Understanding

5. ANS: 1

Many deaths resulted from communicable diseases and lack of cleanliness in hospitals, so the nurse's priority concern with health promotion would be reducing the spread of infection.

PTS: 1 REF: Chapter: 1 OBJ: Objective: 2
KEY: Content Area: History | Integrated Processes: Teaching/Learning | Client Need:
Health Promotion and Maintenance | Cognitive Level: Analyzing

6. ANS: 3

Washing and changing bed linens, mopping floors, and housekeeping tasks were included as part of the nurse's education. Immunizations did not exist at that time in history, and surgery was uncommon and very primitive with frequent poor outcomes. Thus assistants were rarely required and not part of nursing school. Plan of care considerations were not used until after the mid 1900s.

PTS: 1 REF: Chapter: 1 OBJ: Objective: 2
KEY: Content Area: History | Integrated Processes: Teaching/Learning | Client Need:
Safe, Effective Care Environment | Cognitive Level: Understanding

7. ANS: 2

Nightingale believed the nurse's primary responsibilities included promoting health and treating the ill.

PTS: 1 REF: Chapter: 1 OBJ: Objective: 3
KEY: Content Area: History | Integrated Processes: Nursing Process | Client Need: Health Promotion and Maintenance | Cognitive Level: Applying

8. ANS: 3

Linda Richards developed a system for recording details about patients and patient care. This system evolved into today's documentation system.

PTS: 1 REF: Chapter: 1 OBJ: Objective: 3
KEY: Content Area: History | Integrated Processes: Communication and Documentation | Client Need: Safe, Effective Care Environment | Cognitive Level: Applying

9. ANS: 4

Isabel Hampton Robb fought for licensing examinations and registration to protect patients from incompetent nurses, in order to raise the standard of the profession.

PTS: 1 REF: Chapter: 1 OBJ: Objective: 3
KEY: Content Area: History | Integrated Processes: Caring | Client Need: Safe, Effective Care Environment | Cognitive Level: Applying

10. ANS: 2

LPN students learned homemaking skills, because much of the patient care they provided was within the patient's home.

PTS: 1 REF: Chapter: 1 OBJ: Objective: 4
KEY: Content Area: History | Integrated Processes: Teaching/Learning | Client Need: Safe, Effective Care Environment | Cognitive Level: Understanding

11. ANS: 3

Florence Nightingale promoted treating the patient based on the patient's individual needs rather than treating the disease or, in this case, the machinery.

PTS: 1 REF: Chapter: 1 OBJ: Objective: 3
KEY: Content Area: History | Integrated Processes: Communication and Documentation | Client Need: Safe, Effective Care Environment | Cognitive Level: Analyzing

12. ANS: 2

One of Florence Nightingale's strongest beliefs was that promoting good health and treating the ill were nursing priorities. Throughout her career, Nightingale implemented changes in the nursing practice to enhance the health of all who were ill.

PTS: 1 REF: Chapter: 1 OBJ: Objective: 3