

NR 606 Week 4 Midterm Exam

Before modifying a care plan to meet a patient's changing needs, the nurse's first action should be to:

- A. re-do the entire care plan
 - B. focus only on the nursing diagnoses with moderate priority
 - C. assess/reassess the patient's responses to interventions
 - D. add more nursing interventions from a standardized plan of care
- Answer✓✓- C. assess/reassess the patient's responses to interventions

True or False: Actual or potential health problems that can be prevented or resolved by dependent nursing intervention are termed nursing diagnoses. Answer✓✓- True

Objective data is usually recorded:

- A. by body systems.
 - B. after the assessment and plan.
 - C. before the health history.
 - D. in the problem list.
- Answer✓✓- A. by body systems

The examiner's evaluation of a patient's mental status belongs in the:

- A. history of present illness.
 - B. review of systems.
 - C. physical examination.
 - D. patient education.
- Answer✓✓- C. physical examination.

Which following component is not related to the format of nursing diagnosis?

- A. Problem

B. Etiology

C. Sign and Symptom

D. Pain Answer✓✓ - D. Pain

Differential diagnoses belong in the:

history.

assessment.

plan.

laboratory data. Answer✓✓ - Assessment

Which of the following outcome statements contains the best example of performance criteria? The patient will

Turn herself in bed frequently while

awake Understand how to use crutches

by Day 2

State that pain is decreased after being medicated

Eat 75% of each meal without complaint of nausea Answer✓✓ - Eat 75% of each meal without complaint of nausea

True or False: Nursing assessments have the same components as medical assessment, but with less detail. Answer✓✓ - False

A patient tells the nurses that he is nervous, he is nauseated and he "feels hot". This type of data would be:

objective

reflective

subjective

introspective Answer✓✓ - Subjective

A 42-year-old Asian patient is being seen at the clinic for an initial examination. The nurse knows that it is important to include cultural information in his health assessment to:

Identify the cause of his illness

Make accurate disease diagnoses

Provide cultural health rights for the individual

Provide culturally sensitive and appropriate care Answer✓✓- Provide culturally sensitive and appropriate care

When questioning a patient regarding alcohol intake, she tells you that she is "only a social drinker." Which initial response is appropriate?

I am glad that you are a responsible drinker

Many people who are really alcoholic say they are social drinkers

What amount and what kind of alcohol do you drink in a week?

If you only drink socially, you won't need a designated driver Answer✓✓- What amount and what kind of alcohol do you drink in a week?

True or False: Carrying out a physician-initiated order is an example of an independent nursing action. Answer✓✓- False

Where would you document that a patient had a flu vaccination last month?

HPI (History of Present Illness) section of the SOAP note

Past Medical History section of the SOAP note

Review of systems section of the SOAP note

Objective data section of the SOAP note Answer✓✓- Past Medical History section of the SOAP note

Which of the following questions may lead to an inaccurate patient

response? "Where do you feel the pain?"

"How does this situation make you feel?"

"What happened after you noticed the injury?"

"That was a horrible experience, wasn't it?" Answer✓✓- "That was a horrible experience, wasn't it?"

The nurse is performing a physical assessment on a newly admitted patient. An example of objective information obtained during the physical assessment includes the:

Patient's history of allergies

Patient's use of medications at home

Last menstrual period

2x5 cm scar present on the right lower forearm Answer✓✓- 2x5 cm scar present on the right lower forearm

The review of systems is a component of the:

Physical examination.

Health history.

Past medical/surgical history.

Personal/social history. Answer✓✓- Health history

True or False: Clearly identifying patient strengths and actual and potential problems is a part of the nursing process known as assessing. Answer✓✓- False

A detailed description of the symptoms related to the chief concern is presented in the:

History of present illness.

Differential diagnosis.

General patient information section.

Past medical history. Answer✓✓- History of present illness.

A patient presents with abdominal cramping. From the options below, which would be the most appropriate section document that the patient denies any diarrhea?

Subjective: Review of systems

section Objective section

Assessment section

Plan section Answer✓✓- Subjective: Review of systems section