

## 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.
  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
  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.*
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

## Chapter 1: The Vista of Nursing 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

Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing

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

3. ANS: 4

Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing

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

Page: 9

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

Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing

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

Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing

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

Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing

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

Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing

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  
 Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing  
 Objective: 13. Discuss selected nursing theories and theorists.  
 Page: 9 -10  
 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  
 Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing  
 Objective: 5. Differentiate four pathways for entering nursing education.  
 Page: 3  
 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

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

Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing

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

Page: 4

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

Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing

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.

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

Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing

Objective: 9. Describe four characteristics of nurses.

Page: 6-7

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

Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing

Objective: 9. Describe four characteristics of nurses.

Page: 6-7

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

	Feedback
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2	This is incorrect. 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 correct. Being responsible means caring for patients' needs, helping families, and noticing changes in the patient's condition.

PTS: 1                      CON: Collaboration

14. ANS: 4  
 Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing  
 Objective: 13. Discuss selected nursing theories and theorists.  
 Page: 9  
 Heading: Nursing Theories and Theorists  
 Integrated Processes: Caring  
 Client Need: Basic Care and Comfort  
 Cognitive Level: Application [Applying]  
 Concept: Patient-Centered Care  
 Difficulty: Moderate

	Feedback
1	This is incorrect. Myra Levine's theory is a conservation model, which is designed to promote adaptation of the person while maintaining wholeness or health.
2	This is incorrect. Dorothy Johnson developed the behavioral system model, which incorporates five principles of systems thinking to establish a balance or equilibrium in the person.
3	This is incorrect. Betty Neuman's systems model is based on general systems theory and reflects the nature of living organisms as open systems.
4	This is correct. Virginia Henderson's theory is built on 14 basic needs addressed by nursing care and defines nursing as doing for patients what they cannot do for themselves.

PTS: 1                      CON: Patient-Centered Care

15. ANS: 1  
 Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing  
 Objective: 16. Identify specific safety information.  
 Page: 4  
 Heading: Nurse Practice Acts and Scope of Practice  
 Integrated Processes: Clinical Problem-Solving Process (Nursing Process)  
 Client Need: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Safety and Infection Control  
 Cognitive Level: Analysis [Analyzing]  
 Concept: Safety  
 Difficulty: Difficult

	Feedback
1	This is correct. As the patient has been assessed as a fall risk, the nurse should obtain a bed alarm to prevent possible falls and assist in notification of a potential problem.
2	This is incorrect. The nurse should assist the patient to the bathroom each time, not as needed, if the patient is assessed as a fall risk.
3	This is incorrect. Although the call bell should be given to the patient, it is not the priority because it will not affect patient mobility and thus the patient can still be at risk for a fall.
4	This is incorrect. Placing one side rail up is an example of a restraint and, as such, that should not be implemented without further assessment and documentation.

PTS: 1                      CON: Safety

16. ANS: 1  
 Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing  
 Objective: 17. Describe trends in nursing practice, including evidence-based practice & QSEN.  
 Page: 10-11

Heading: Trends in Nursing Practice >Quality and Safety Education for Nurses  
 Integrated Processes: Clinical Problem-Solving Process (Nursing Process)  
 Client Need: Physiological Integrity: Pharmacological Therapies  
 Cognitive Level: Application [Applying]  
 Concept: Clinical Judgment  
 Difficulty: Moderate

	Feedback
1	This is correct. Preventing risk and harm to patients demonstrates safety.
2	This is incorrect. Quality requires a review and evaluation of care provided to improve processes.
3	This is incorrect. Teamwork requires functioning effectively within the nursing team and with other professionals.
4	This is incorrect. Collaboration requires functioning effectively within the nursing team and with other professionals.

PTS: 1

CON: Clinical Judgment

## MULTIPLE RESPONSE

17. ANS: 2, 4, 5

Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing

Objective: 12. Discuss unprofessional conduct and its consequences.

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Heading: Box 1.4 Professional Appearance and Behavior

Integrated Processes: N/A

Client Need: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Coordinated Care

Cognitive Level: Application [Applying]

Concept: Addiction | Professionalism

Difficulty: Moderate

	Feedback
1	This is incorrect. Some examples of unprofessional conduct that could result in the loss of nursing license are use of drugs or alcohol in a way that could endanger patients, diversion of drugs from prescribed patient to personal use, and failure to adequately care for patients or conform to minimum standards of nursing practice.
2	This is correct. Some examples of unprofessional conduct that could result in the loss of nursing license are use of drugs or alcohol in a way that could endanger patients, diversion of drugs from prescribed patient to personal use, failure to supervise nursing assistants and unlicensed assistive personnel adequately, and failure to adequately care for patients or conform to minimum standards of nursing practice.
3	This is incorrect. Unprofessional conduct that could result in the loss of nursing license includes failure to supervise nursing assistants and unlicensed assistive personnel adequately and failure to adequately care for patients or conform to minimum standards of nursing practice.
4	This is correct. One example of unprofessional conduct that could result in the loss of nursing license is use of drugs or alcohol in a way that could endanger patients.
5	This is correct. Failure to supervise nursing assistants and unlicensed assistive personnel adequately is an example of unprofessional conduct that could result in loss of nursing license.

PTS: 1

CON: Addiction | Professionalism

18. ANS: 1, 4, 5

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

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Heading: Trends in Nursing Practice > Quality and Safety Education for Nurses

Integrated Processes: Teaching and Learning

Client Need: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Coordinated Care

Cognitive Level: Knowledge [Remembering]

Concept: Professionalism

Difficulty: Easy

	<b>Feedback</b>
<b>1</b>	This is correct. QSEN focuses on these six prelicensure KSAs, which include patient-centered care.
<b>2</b>	This is incorrect. QSEN focuses on these six prelicensure KSAs, but appearance is not included in these KSAs.
<b>3</b>	This is incorrect. QSEN focuses on these six prelicensure KSAs; however, leadership is not included in these KSAs.
<b>4</b>	This is correct. QSEN focuses on these six prelicensure KSAs. One of these includes teamwork and collaboration.
<b>5</b>	This is correct. QSEN focuses on these six prelicensure KSAs, including evidence-based practice.

PTS: 1

CON: Professionalism

19. ANS: 2, 5

Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing

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

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Heading: Clinical Judgment in Action

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

Client Need: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Coordinated Care

Cognitive Level: Analysis [Analyzing]

Concept: Clinical Judgment

Difficulty: Difficult

	<b>Feedback</b>
<b>1</b>	This is incorrect. Performing clinical skills in a rote manner does not allow the nurse to assess and interpret information and improvement of outcomes.
<b>2</b>	This is correct. By incorporating information obtained from clinical experience, the nurse will be able to improve future practice.
<b>3</b>	This is incorrect. Maintaining time management schedules does not directly relate to the development of clinical judgment but does correlate with development of organization.
<b>4</b>	This is incorrect. Answering call bells promptly does not relate to the development of clinical judgment.
<b>5</b>	This is correct. Trending patient lab data helps the nurse to interpret and analyze information leading to the development of clinical judgment.

PTS: 1                      CON: Clinical Judgment

20. ANS: 1, 3, 4, 5

Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing

Objective: 10. Evaluate professional appearance and behavior.

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Heading: Box 1.4 Professional Appearance and Behavior

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 correct. Arriving to work on time is an example of professional behavior.
2	This is incorrect. Criticizing others is not a professional behavior.
3	This is correct. Asking for help and offering to help others are professional behaviors.
4	This is correct. Assuming the responsibility for others' assignments is a professional behavior.
5	This is correct. Taking breaks and lunch on time and returning on time are professional behaviors.

PTS: 1                      CON: Professionalism

21. ANS: 1, 3, 5

Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing

Objective: 10. Evaluate professional appearance and behavior.

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Heading: Box 1.4 Professional Appearance and Behavior

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 correct. This warrants immediate action because hygiene should be maintained.
2	This is incorrect. This does not warrant immediate action.
3	This is correct. This requires immediate action because the nurse should make sure they have required items for performing patient care, such as a stethoscope and a watch.
4	This is incorrect. This does not warrant immediate action.
5	This is correct. This requires immediate action because the nurse should take breaks on time and return on time so that others can go at their assigned times.

PTS: 1                      CON: Professionalism

22. ANS: 1, 3, 5

Chapter: Chapter 1, The Vista of Nursing

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

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Heading: Evidence-Based Practice

Integrated Processes: Clinical Problem-Solving Process: Nursing Process

Client Need: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Coordinated Care

Cognitive Level: Application [Applying]

Concept: Evidence-Based Practice

Difficulty: Moderate

	Feedback
1	This is correct. Nurses use evidence-based practice (EBP) as a problem-solving approach to delivering health care. This approach uses the best evidence from nursing research studies and patient care data; it also considers the patient's preferences and values. In other words, research is very important in determining what care is appropriate for certain situations; however, making the care fit a patient's preferences and values is just as important.
2	This is incorrect. Although personal experience can be helpful, EBP does rely on the analysis of clinical research data.
3	This is correct. The nurse should keep current with protocols.
4	This is incorrect. The nurse should not rely solely on the HCP for direction related to EBP practice.
5	This is correct. Nurses use evidence-based practice (EBP) as a problem-solving approach to delivering health care. This approach uses the best evidence from nursing research studies and patient care data; it also considers the patient's preferences and values. In other words, research is very important in determining what care is appropriate for certain situations; however, making the care fit a patient's preferences and values is just as important.

PTS: 1

CON: Evidence-Based Practice