

Chapter 1. The Role of the Nurse Practitioner

Multiple Choice

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

- ____ 1. Nurse practitioner prescriptive authority is regulated by:
 - 1. The National Council of State Boards of Nursing
 - 2. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration
 - 3. The State Board of Nursing for each state
 - 4. The State Board of Pharmacy

- ____ 2. The benefits to the patient of having an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) prescriber include:
 - 1. Nurses know more about pharmacology than other prescribers because they take it both in their basic nursing program and in their APRN program.
 - 2. Nurses care for the patient from a holistic approach and include the patient in decision making regarding their care.
 - 3. APRNs are less likely to prescribe narcotics and other controlled substances.
 - 4. APRNs are able to prescribe independently in all states, whereas a physician's assistant needs to have a physician supervising their practice.

- ____ 3. Clinical judgment in prescribing includes:
 - 1. Factoring in the cost to the patient of the medication prescribed
 - 2. Always prescribing the newest medication available for the disease process
 - 3. Handing out drug samples to poor patients
 - 4. Prescribing all generic medications to cut costs

- ____ 4. Process for choosing an effective drug for a disorder include:
 - 1. Asking the patient what drug they think would work best for them
 - 2. Consulting nationally recognized guidelines for disease management
 - 3. Prescribing medications that are available as samples before writing a prescription
 - 4. Following U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration guidelines for prescribing

- ____ 5. Nonintentional nonadherence of drug therapy may occur due to:
 - 1. Belief that medication does not work
 - 2. Adverse drug reactions
 - 3. Chronic conditions that require daily therapy
 - 4. Forgetfulness or distraction

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| 1. ANS: 3 | PTS: 1 |
| 2. ANS: 2 | PTS: 1 |
| 3. ANS: 1 | PTS: 1 |
| 4. ANS: 2 | PTS: 1 |
| 5. ANS: 4 | PTS: 1 |