

Module 1
Final Examination

MULTIPLE CHOICE Circle the one best answer for the following:

1. The move toward geographical care centers where highly specialize care is available is called
 - a. consumerism
 - b. regionalization
 - c. localization
 - d. deinstitutionalization

2. The attempt to regulate patient length of stay is a result of
 - a. deinstitutionalization
 - b. federal deregulation
 - c. skyrocketing medical costs
 - d. regionalization

3. Nurses are increasingly susceptible to lawsuits as a result of
 - a. consumerism
 - b. humanism
 - c. deinstitutionalization
 - d. specialization

4. The social force that has had the greatest influence on the need for continuing education for nurses is
 - a. the women's movement
 - b. economy
 - c. specialization
 - d. technology

5. The trend toward more collegial relationships between nurses and physicians has been a result of
 - a. consumerism
 - b. the women's movement
 - c. technology
 - d. humanism

6. Patient self-determination rights are causing which change in patient expectations?

- a. Patients are expected to be more dependent
 - b. Patients are expected to be more independent
 - c. Patients enter hospitals more readily
 - d. Patients are discouraged from participation in care planning
7. Assisting the patient to investigate health care options that are most beneficial to him/her is an example of
- a. patient advocacy
 - b. consumerism
 - c. nursing care
 - d. specialization
8. A committee that examines length of stay and focuses on discharge planning is
- a. Medicare
 - b. Medicaid
 - c. DRGs
 - d. Professional Review Organization
9. The use of DRGs for reimbursement of health care services has had all but one of the following effects:
- a. increased nurses' salaries
 - b. decreased length of stay
 - c. increased acuity of hospitalized patients
 - d. increased numbers of home health care agencies
10. The concept of sending the chronically mentally ill and the developmentally disabled into their own communities to live with minimal supervision is known as
- a. rehabilitation
 - b. occupational therapy
 - c. deinstitutionalization
 - d. humanism
11. Nurses' salaries have increased in recent years primarily as a result of
- a. DRGs
 - b. The women's movement
 - c. Medicare
 - d. Humanism

12. Use of the “unit does” medication system has had all of the following effects except
 - a. decrease in the number of medication errors
 - b. the pharmacist assumes major responsibility for drug dose accuracy
 - c. fewer nurses are needed to administer medications

13. Which of the following social forces has most influenced the growing number of ethical issues facing nurses today?
 - a. technology
 - b. consumerism
 - c. regionalization
 - d. deinstitutionalization

14. The nurse is expected to assume personal and professional responsibility for the nursing care provided. This is the concept of
 - a. confidentiality
 - b. accountability
 - c. specialization
 - d. humanism