

Module 4
FINAL EXAMINATION

Part I True-False. Indicate whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- ___ 1. A nursing supervisor who employs an unlicensed nurse may be charged with a felony.
- ___ 2. North Carolina nursing licenses are subject to automatic forfeiture if not renewed within 60 days of the expiration date.
- ___ 3. Nurse Practice Acts are the same in every state in the United States
- ___ 4. Nurses who relocate to North Carolina must show proof of a current temporary license prior to their date of hire.
- ___ 5. In North Carolina, temporary licenses are effective for up to one year.
- ___ 6. Living wills become effective only when the patient is diagnosed as terminally ill.
- ___ 7. Prior to having the patient sign an informed consent, the nurse is required to explain all positive and negative outcomes of the proposed procedure.
- ___ 8. In Deciding ethical issues related to preserving a patient's life, the physician has the authority to make the ultimate decision.

Part II Which of the following activities are within the scope of practice for a Category I RN or LPN in North Carolina. Indicate "Yes" or "No" in the space provided.

- ___ 1. Injection of Heparin to maintain patency of Heparin lock
- ___ 2. Injection of intracardiac drugs during a cardiac arrest
- ___ 3. Pronouncement of death
- ___ 4. Suturing a gastrostomy in place
- ___ 5. Performance of an arterial puncture
- ___ 6. Removal of thoracotomy tubes
- ___ 7. Insertion of enteral feeding tubes

____ 8. Teaching breast self-examination techniques

Part III Multiple Choice: Select the **one** best answer for the following:

1. The regulatory agency responsible for enforcing the Nurse Practice Act is the
 - a. State Nurses' Association
 - b. Board of Nursing
 - c. Department of Health

2. In North Carolina, nursing licenses are renewable every
 - a. year
 - b. two years
 - c. three years
 - d. five years

3. In North Carolina if a nursing license has lapsed more than five years, the nurse is required to
 - a. retake the State Board exam
 - b. satisfactorily complete a refresher course
 - c. take a nursing course in a local college
 - d. pay \$100.00 to the North Carolina Board of Nursing

4. All of the following statements are characteristic of ethical dilemmas **except**
 - a. various disciplines provide input into the dilemma
 - b. there are right and wrong answers to the dilemma
 - c. different values are placed on the actions and their consequences by all persons involved
 - d. the patient's rights must be protected in any ethical dilemma