Class Preparation
Leadership Unit VII
Due Tuesday May 2nd, 2023

1. Why is it important for nurses to be good leaders? What qualities have you observed from nurses that exemplify effective leadership in action?

As nurses, it is important to be good leaders because leadership is the ability to inspire others to achieve a desired outcome. If we can properly lead, we will have the ability to help others achieve something. Good leaders are also trustworthy, respectful, enthusiastic, energetic, communicative, and can adapt which are all important qualities for nurses to attain.

2. As a new graduate, what leadership and followership skills will you work on developing in your first year of practice? Why?

As a new graduate, leadership and follow ship skills I will work on developing in my first year of practice include being proactive, committed, and supportive, as well as showing a good positive attitude.

3. List at least 3 organizations or agencies that support quality and safety in the health-care system.
- Joint Commission
- CMS
- National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ)

4. How do regulatory agencies/ accrediting agencies affect patient care and outcomes at the bedside?

Regulatory agencies/accrediting agencies affect patient care and outcomes at the bedside by enforcing hospitals to follow specific policies and set of standards to ensure the most optimal outcomes for the patients.

5. What is the difference between delegation and assigning tasks?

Delegating	Assigning

Delegating is the transferring of authority and responsibility to another team member. The RN maintains accountability for supervising.	Assigning is transferring authority, accountability, and responsibility of client care to another team member.