

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?

It is important for nurses to be good leaders because nurses can lead the care team in providing quality care to clients as well as lead other nurses. I have observed nurses who exemplify effective leadership in action in numerous situations. During a rapid response I watched a nurse take control of the room and organize care for a client so that the best care was provided.

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 I will work on developing my communication skills to better both my leadership and followership skills during my first year of practice. Communication skills are vital to both leaders, to convey what is necessary to others, and followers so that the leader in that situation is aware of the follower's perspective.

3. List at least 3 organizations or agencies that support quality and safety in the health-care system.

- Joint Commission
- The National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ)
- IOM

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 as they ensure that the best possible care is provided by setting goals and standards for facilities.

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

Delegating	Assigning
Delegation involves transferring responsibility to another individual while retaining accountability. Delegation usually involves an individual who is of higher authority delegating a task to another of lesser authority	Assigning a task involves transferring authority, accountability, and responsibility of client care to another individual on the care team