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? Being a good leader creates a positive environment, a safe workplace for patients and staff good communication skills with other staff. Advocating for patients, lending a helping hand, and sharing responsibility.

2. As a new graduate, what leadership and followership skills will you work on developing in your first year of practice? Why? Being adaptable to different situations , better communication between other staff such as the physicians, having more confidence in my assessment skills and questioning when something doesn't seem right to me to ensure patients safety.

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

- Joint commission
- Hospital consumer assessment of healthcare providers and systems (HCAPS)
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS)

4. How do regulatory agencies/ accrediting agencies affect patient care and outcomes at the bedside? they measure the quality of care and if following evidence-based practices to improve patient care. Hospitals don't receive reimbursement if preventable incidents occur in the hospital.

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

Delegating	Assigning

Transferring of authority and responsibility to another team member The RN maintains accountability for supervising	Transferring authority, accountability, and responsibility of client care to another team member