

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 nursing is such a dynamic field that requires nurses to constantly be on their feet, take initiative and critical think in order to have good patient outcomes. Leadership in nursing helps establish standards of care and helps guide and motivate other members of the healthcare team to provide good and safe care to patients and in doing so creates a good learning environment for everyone. Good leaders in nursing helps foster a trusting working environment and allows everyone to feel confident and comfortable in their working environment. I have observed good communication skills and positive attitudes from nurses on the floor that exemplify effective leadership in action.

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 good communication skills and be adaptable as well as being proactive and taking initiative in my first year of practice. These skills will allow me to be an important part of the team and provide good patient care.

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

- The joint commission
- National committee for quality assurance
- Agency for healthcare research and quality

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 because they hold the hospitals and staff to high standards for patient care. They set standards that must be met in order to maintain accreditation and by doing so they improve patient outcomes and quality of care by setting strict standards and protocols that must be met.

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

Delegating	Assigning
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Transferring of authority and responsibility to another team member- The RN maintains accountability for the supervising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Transferring authority, accountability, and responsibility of client care to another team member
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