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?

Nurses and other healthcare professionals are often held to a higher standard in their communities. I have seen nurses be effective leaders by owning their mistakes, uplifting their coworkers/teammates, and advocating for their patient's best interests. Effective nurse leaders don't view other's success as their loss.

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

I will be working on prompt and open communication between myself, the patients, and the other team members because I have also seen how poor communication can hinder effective care and practices.

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

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Joint Commission
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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

They set predetermined standards of care based on evidence-based practices.

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

Delegating	Assigning

• RN maintains accountability for the task	• The accountability is given to the person to whom is assigned the task