Class Preparation
Leadership Unit VII
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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 to facilitate a trusting relationship with patients and families. In addition, it helps to facilitate a good relationship with coworkers. Qualities I have observed from nurses that exemplify leadership in action are communication and delegation.

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

I will work on developing communication with my coworkers and asking questions as needed to make sure I am the best nurse possible and a team player. I will also watch other nurses' delegation skills and work to improve mine.

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

- **The Joint Commission**
- **Leapfrog Group**
- **Institute of Medicine**

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 focusing in on common safety issues and their cause. They work to fix these mistakes and improve patient outcomes/safety.

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

Delegating	Assigning
Transferring authority and responsibility to another team member *but* **the RN maintains accountability for supervising**	Transferring authority, responsibility***, and*** **accountability** to another team member