

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 it is necessary to give the best care possible to their patients. Leadership is the ability to inspire others to achieve a desired outcome.

Qualities I have observed from nurses that exemplify leadership in action are nurses delegating care, maintaining a respectful work environment, and being an active team member.

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

During my first year of practice, I will work on effective communication with coworkers and delegation skills.

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

- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
- National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)
- American Medical Accreditation Program (AMAP)

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

Accreditation programs improve the overall quality of care in healthcare facilities by creating a standard level of care that a medical center needs to exceed to remain accredited.

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

Delegating	Assigning
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<p>(1) The transferring of authority and responsibility to another team member</p> <p>(2) The RN maintains accountability for supervising</p>	<p>(1) Transferring authority, accountability, and responsibility of client care to another team member</p>
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