

Class Preparation  
Leadership Unit VII  
Due Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 so that all members of the care team can be successful in caring for patients. Characteristics like communication, positive attitude, showing respect, and motivating others are needed to be effective as a leader. I have seen nurses on the floor encompass these characteristics and exemplify effective leadership.**

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

**During the first year of practice, I will work to develop critical thinking skills, adaptability, and problem solving. I choose to focus on these things because I believe they come with experience, as a new nurse, I will continue to grow and build on these characteristics throughout my practice.**

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

- **Institute of Medicine (IOM)**
- **HCAPS**
- **Joint Commission**

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

**By implementing safety systems and using evidence based practice to establish quality improvement. By assessing facilities and measuring quality of care, patient outcomes are prioritized and care at the bedside is safe and high quality through best practice.**

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

| Delegating  | Assigning   |
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| The transferring of authority and responsibility to another team member.<br>The RN maintains accountability for supervising | Transferring authority, accountability, and responsibility of client care to another team member. |