

Anxiety/Spiritual Distress

1. Which findings from the *present problem* are **most important** and noticed by the nurse as clinically significant?

Most Important Findings	Clinical Significance

2. Which data from the *social history* is **most important** and noticed by the nurse as clinically significant?

Most Important Findings	Clinical Significance

3. What findings identify economic and/or social conditions that can adversely impact the patient's physical health, well-being, and quality of life?

Most Important Findings	Clinical Significance

4. Which findings from the *contextual factors* are **most important** and noticed by the nurse as clinically significant?

Most Important Findings	Clinical Significance

Practice Dilemma

5. Which findings are **most important** and noticed by the nurse as clinically significant?

Most Important Findings	Clinical Significance

6. To provide compassionate, holistic care for this patient, answer the following questions.

What is the patient likely experiencing/feeling right now in this situation?		
What can you do to engage yourself with this patient's experience and show that they matter to you as a person?		

Resolving the Dilemma

7. What additional information is needed by the nurse to clarify and identify the current practice dilemma?

Additional Information	Rationale

8. Describe the essence of the current practice dilemma in your own words.

Current Dilemma/Problem

9. What aspects of the American Nurses Association (ANA) Code of Ethics can the nurse use to clarify how to best respond to this dilemma?

ANA Code of Ethics	Rationale

10. What additional healthcare team members are needed to collaborate with the nurse to resolve this dilemma?

Healthcare Team Members	Rationale

11. What nursing priority will guide how the nurse responds to resolve this dilemma? List three priority interventions and the expected outcome.

Nursing Priority		
Priority Intervention(s)	Rationale	Expected Outcome

12. What types of therapeutic communication can be used by the nurse to promote the physical and emotional well-being of the patient?

Therapeutic Communication	Rationale

13. Which findings are expected if the nursing interventions and therapeutic communication approaches were effective?

Expected Findings

Documentation

Write a concise nurse's note to document what was most important in the medical record at the end of your shift.

Nurse Reflection

To strengthen your clinical judgment skills, reflect on your knowledge and the decisions made caring for this patient by answering the reflection questions below.

Reflection Question	Nurse Reflection
As you worked through this simulation, how did it make you feel?	
What did you already know and do well on this simulation?	
What areas do you need to develop/improve?	
What did you learn? How will you apply what was learned to improve patient care?	
Are there systemic or structural issues that impede optimal care that need to be addressed with policies, procedures, or legislation	