

Application Exercises

1. A nurse on a medical-surgical unit has received change-of-shift report and will care for four clients. Which of the following client's needs should the nurse assign to an assistive personnel (AP)?

 - A. Feeding a client who was admitted 24 hr ago with aspiration pneumonia
 - B. Reinforcing teaching with a client who is learning to walk using a quad cane
 - C. Reapplying a condom catheter for a client who has urinary incontinence
 - D. Applying a sterile dressing to a pressure ulcer
2. A nurse manager of a medical-surgical unit is assigning care responsibilities for the oncoming shift. A client is awaiting transfer back to the unit from the PACU following thoracic surgery. To which of the following staff members should the nurse assign this client?

 - A. Charge nurse
 - B. RN
 - C. Practical nurse (PN)
 - D. Assistive personnel (AP)
3. A nurse is delegating the ambulation of a client who had knee arthroplasty 5 days ago to an AP. Which of the following information should the nurse share with the AP? (Select all that apply.)

 - A. The roommate ambulates independently.
 - B. The client ambulates with his slippers on over his antiembolic stockings.
 - C. The client uses a front-wheeled walker when ambulating.
 - D. The client had pain medication 30 min ago.
 - E. The client is allergic to codeine.
 - F. The client ate 50% of his breakfast this morning.
4. An RN is making assignments for a practical nurse (PN) at the beginning of the shift. Which of the following assignments should the PN question?

 - A. Assisting a client who is 24-hr postoperative to use an incentive spirometer
 - B. Collecting a clean-catch urine specimen from a client who has a wound infection
 - C. Providing nasopharyngeal suctioning for a client who has pneumonia
 - D. Teaching a client who has asthma to use a metered-dose inhaler
5. A nurse is preparing an in-service program about delegation. Which of the following elements should she identify when presenting the five rights of delegation? (Select all that apply.)

 - A. Right client
 - B. Right supervision and evaluation
 - C. Right direction and communication
 - D. Right time
 - E. Right circumstances

PRACTICE Active Learning Scenario

A nurse manager is reviewing the responsibilities of delegation with a group of nurses on a medical unit.

NURSING INTERVENTIONS: List at least five tasks the delegating nurse must perform when supervising and evaluating a delegatee.