# DeWit: Fundamental Concepts and Skills for Nursing, 4th Edition

## Chapter 01: Nursing and the Health Care System

## Open-Book Quiz

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1. The curriculum of the Nightingale training school for nurses was based on what core beliefs? (See page 2 in your textbook.)

2. How did the training in the Nightingale school vary from the nursing schools in the United States? (See page 2 in your textbook.)

3. Regardless of the definition of nursing, there are common goals. Name these goals. (See page 3 in your textbook.)

4. On what do nursing theorists generally base their beliefs? (See page 4 in your textbook.)

5. Explain the practice of *evidence-based nursing*. (See page 5 in your textbook.)

6. Evidence-based nursing is used to help determine "best practices." What is meant by "best practices"? (See page 5 in your textbook.)

7. Name the two levels of entry into nursing. (See page 6 in your textbook.)

8. What educational programs qualify graduates to take the registered nurse licensure exam? (See page 6 in your textbook.)

9. Explain the difference between *total patient care* and *primary nursing.* (See page 7 in your textbook.)

10. Compare and contrast health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and preferred provider organizations (PPOs). (See page 9 in your textbook.)

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