

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

Chapter 04: The Nursing Process and Critical Thinking

Open-Book Quiz

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1. Name the five components of the nursing process. (See page 46 in your textbook.)
2. Define critical thinking and explain why it is important in the nursing process. (See page 47 in your textbook.)
3. List the steps in the problem-solving process. (See page 48 in your textbook.)
4. What are the foundation skills necessary for critical thinking? (See page 48 in your textbook.)
5. How does *concept mapping* promote critical thinking? (See page 49 in your textbook.)
6. Explain how critical thinking is applied when setting priorities for patient care. (See page 50 in your textbook.)
7. Describe the conditions that would establish a patient as *high* priority, *medium* priority, or *low* priority when performing nursing interventions in order of importance. (See page 49 in your textbook.)
8. Because patients' needs and conditions constantly change, how would you maintain order with your workload? (See page 51 in your textbook.)