

## **Journal 1**

### **How does this journal article/current events/concept relate to the course material?**

This journal article's topic is on the wrongful delegation of patient care related to the course material. Delegating is accomplishing specific tasks through others. Following the five rights avoids most delegation errors (Marquis & Huston, 2021). The RN did not follow these five rights that resulted in the patient getting diagnosed with peritonitis. Because the CNA accidentally placed the GI tube in the peritoneal space, the patient's family filed a lawsuit against the RN. CNAs are considered unlicensed assistive personnel, which means they cannot perform tasks involving evaluating, assessing, problem-solving, or judgment (Reiner, 2020).

### **What concepts from class did I quickly master this week? Why were they easy?**

A concept that I believe I mastered quickly this week is the five rights of delegation because each right's description is straight forward and to the point.

Another concept that I quickly mastered this week is the scope of a UAP because it was a lot easier to retain the things they can and cannot do.

### **What were concepts from the class difficult for me this week? Why were they tricky?**

A concept from the class that was difficult for me this week is identifying stable vs. unstable patients. This concept was difficult because I must know what specific symptoms each disease has and relating to a patient's vitals to see whether the patient is stable or unstable.

Another slightly tricky concept for me to retain is the scope of an LPN because I would get confused about what they can and cannot do.

## References

Marquis, B., & Huston, C. (2021). *Leadership roles and management functions in nursing* (10<sup>th</sup> ed.). Wolters Kluwer.

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