**Suggested Answers to Assignments, Chapter 38, The Reproductive System**

| Written Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
| --- | --- |
| Assignment #1. Students will complete Chapter 38 of *Lippincott Workbook for Nursing Assistants.* | 1–12 |
| Assignment #2. Students will interview a female friend or family member who has gone through menopause, and will bring the interview results to class. | 4 |

| Group Assignment | Learning Objectives |
| --- | --- |
| Assignment #1. Provide each group of students with copies of Figures 38-1 and 38-7 in the text minus the labeling. Students will compete to see which group can label the female and male reproductive systems correctly first. | 2, 7 |

| Clinical Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
| --- | --- |
| Assignment #1. Students will observe for the following indications that there might be a problem involving the female reproductive organs:   * The person has unusual vaginal discharge * The person has vaginal bleeding, but they have already gone through menopause * The person has very heavy vaginal bleeding during their menstrual period * The person has pain or cramping in their lower abdomen * The person complains of a feeling of pelvic pressure or fullness * The person complains of problems emptying their bowel or bladder * There is a protrusion through the vaginal opening * The skin around the vulva is inflamed or irritated * There are changes in skin coloring, sores that do not heal, lumps, unusual swelling, or thickened areas around the vulva * There is a lump or thickened area in the breast * There is discharge from the nipples or puckering of the skin of the breasts | 5 |
| Assignment #2. Request a speaker from the American Cancer Society to speak to the class, or obtain information from the organization that includes the following:   * Cervical cancer * Endometrial cancer * Ovarian cancer * Breast cancer * Testicular cancer * Prostate cancer * Penile cancer * Screening for reproductive cancers * Treatment for reproductive cancers   Students will discuss screenings they have personally experienced. | 5, 10 |

| Web Assignment | Learning Objective |
| --- | --- |
| Assignment #1. Students can enter “STD rates in the US” to find websites such as:  [http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats](http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats/) | 12 |