**Suggested Answers to Assignments, Chapter 8, The Long-Term Care Resident**

| Written Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. Students to complete Chapter 8 of *Lippincott Workbook for Nursing Assistants.* | 1–8 |
| Assignment #2. When writing a one-page paper identifying those who typically need long-term nursing care, the student should include:Those age 65 and olderThose with chronic health care needs requiring nursing careAdvancement in treatment for chronic health issuesBoth short- and long-term stays that have gradually increased in length | 2–3 |
| Assignment #3. When writing a one-page paper describing the effect of chronic illness on people, the student should include:Cognitive abilitiesSelf-care abilitiesEmotional statusLifestyle changes | 6 |

| Group Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1.Guide students to discuss the following:Time to adjust to the situationProviding flexibility with care and daily activitiesSpecial accommodations may be necessary for food choices and activitiesAssisting the resident to connect to life outside of the long-term care facilityUnderstanding there may be a need to establish and maintain intimate relationships with others | 7 |
| Assignment #2. Guide students to discuss the following:Increased populationIncreased older adult populationImproved health careExtended life expectancyFamily dynamics | 1 |

| Clinical Assignment | Learning Objectives |
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| Students should obtain information on:Adjusting to the facilityAdjusting to limited spaceAdjusting to a roommateAdjusting to role changesProviding for family input into the resident’s plan of careAllowing for privacy | 4, 5 |

| Web Assignment | Learning Objective |
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| When researching the effects of long-term care needs of the aging U.S. population on the web, use search words such as "effect," "long-term care needs," "adding population," and "health care." | 1 |