**Suggested Answers to Assignments, Chapter 10, Communicable Disease**

| Written Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. Students will complete Chapter 10 of *Lippincott Workbook for Nursing Assistants.* | 1-5 |
| Assignment #2. Students will observe for the following habits and practices and others that can cause the spread of infection in the community:   * Failure to wash hands after using the restroom * Failure to cover mouths and noses with tissue when coughing or sneezing * Failure to wash hands before eating * Pant legs dragging on the floor * Putting shoes up onto furniture | 4, 5 |

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| Assignment #3. Students’ responses should include:   1. Body fluids could contain pathogens. 2. Handwashing is the single most important method of preventing the spread of infection. 3. Prevents the spread of airborne pathogens. 4. Prevents the spread of pathogens from one person to another. 5. If not properly cleaned after use, these items can act as fomites. Therefore, it is better to limit their use to one person. 6. A contaminated uniform could spread pathogens to another person. 7. Shaking linens stirs up the dust on the floor that could contain pathogens and sends them airborne. 8. Trash and linen could be contaminated with pathogens. Improper handling could spread pathogens. 9. Grooming practices and hygiene help prevent the spread of pathogens. |  |