**Suggested Answers to Assignments, Chapter 46, Introduction to Home Health Care**

| Written Assignment | Learning Objectives |
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| Assignment #1. Students will complete Chapter 46 of *Lippincott Workbook for Nursing Assistants.* | 1–6 |

| Group Assignments | Learning Objective |
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| Assignment #1. Students’ discussion should include:   * Home health aide works independently with indirect supervision * Failing to keep appointments is inconsiderate and could cause a person harm * Abandonment | 6 |
| Assignment #2. Students will make a list of observations the home health aide should report to the case manager immediately:   * Know the reporting guidelines for each patient * One or more of the client’s vital signs is above or below the standards set by the agency * The client has a fever or other signs of infection * There is a change in the client’s mental awareness or orientation * The client has signs of skin breakdown or pressure sores * The client has signs or symptoms that could indicate a medical emergency * You suspect the client is being abused (physically, sexually, or emotionally) * There are unsafe or unsanitary conditions in the home | 4 |

| Clinical Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. Request a representative from a home health agency in your area to come to the clinical site to talk with the students about:   * Members of the home health care team and their duties * Qualifications of a home health aide * How to set professional boundaries | 1–6 |
| Assignment #2. Arrange for students to shadow a home health aide for one day. Journals should include:   * Duties performed   + Personal care   + Homemaking * Record keeping   + Accurate documentation of care provided, including the date, time, and duration of visit   + Accurate documentation of observations   + Daily record of aide’s activities | 5 |

| Web Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. Students can enter “paying for home health care” to locate such web sites as:  <http://www.medicareinteractive.org/page2.php?topic=counselor&page=script&script_id=69> | 2 |
| Assignment #2. Students can enter the following to find web sites such as:  “home health accreditation process”  <http://www.achc.org/programs/home-health>  “Types of home care agencies”  <http://www.carepathways.com/HC-types-of-agencies.cfm>  “Home health aide salary and job description”  <http://money.usnews.com/careers/best-jobs/home-health-aide>  “Nursing assistant salaries”  <http://www1.salary.com/nursing-assistant-Salary.html> | 1–6 |