**Suggested Answers to Assignments, Chapter 1, The Health Care System**

| Written Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Students complete Chapter 1 of *Lippincott Workbook for Nursing Assistants*. | 1, 6 |
| Assignment #2. Students’ responses should include:Provide holistic care for people who are unable to care for themselvesProvide a permanent or temporary home for people unable to remain in their own homes | 2 |

| Group Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. The American Health Care Act of 2017 discussion should include these features:Repeals all taxes, penalties, and fees previously chargedReduces medical spendingDependents can stay on their parent s’ plan until age 26Bans denying coverage for pre-existing conditionsThe limits on Health Savings Accounts were raised | 6 |
| Assignment #2. Guide the students to discuss:Care that was provided before OBRA took effectChanges that occurred after OBRA was enactedFears and anxieties related to entering a long-term care facilityLosses that take place when leaving home behindFear of chronic illness and disability Loss of independenceCost of long-term careHow long-term care is paid forHow assets are affected | 1, 4, 5, 6 |

| Clinical Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. Options for health care organization visits or speakers might include:HospitalHospiceLong-term care facilityAssisted-living facilityCerebral palsy care centerMental health facilityDementia care facility or specialty unitClinicRehabilitation centerHome health agency | 2 |
| Assignment #2. All survey results are available for the public to read. Lead the discussion toward the following possibilities for nursing assistant’s role regarding the findings:Doing something unsafePoor communicationsNot following directionsNot performing tasks or skills as taught |  |
| Assignment #3. Division directors could include:Director of nursingDirector of ancillary servicesDirector of businessDirector of facility servicesThe chain of command for the nursing assistant is:CNA toLPN/LVN/RN toCharge nurse toShift supervisor toDirector of nursing toAdministrator toBoard of Trustees | 3 |

| Web Assignment | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. Examples of websites where students can find information:[http://www.hospitallink.com](http://www.hospitallink.com/) to find hospitals in their areato search Medicare and Medicaid-certified nursing homes and view the quality of care provided to patients<http://www.hospicedirectory.org/> to find hospices | 2 |