**Suggested Answers to Assignments, Chapter 11, Common Communicable Diseases and Transmission in the Health Care Setting**

| Written Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. Students complete Chapter 11 of *Lippincott Workbook for Nursing Assistants.* | 1–10 |
| Assignment #2. Students’ lists should include:   * Workers must receive training. * Training must be documented. * Training must be updated annually. * Employers must make the hepatitis B vaccine available. * Employers must provide adequate PPE and employees are responsible to use them. * Environmental control methods must include:   + Special ventilation   + Disposal of liquid waste   + Sharps disposal containers   + Procedures for handling contaminated linen and trash   + Employees are responsible for using control methods * Exposure control plan:   + Describes actions to be taken if an exposure occurs and the responsibility of the worker exposed to report it   + Is continually updated   + Is in written form   + Is available to all employees | 8 |

| Group Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. Activity should include:   * Blood---yes * Urine---yes * Feces---no (only if blood not present) * Vomitus---yes * Saliva---yes * Wound drainage---yes * Sweat---no * Semen---yes * Vaginal secretions---yes * Tears---no * Cerebrospinal fluid---yes * Amniotic fluid---yes * Breast milk---yes | 3, 4 |
| Assignment #2. Students share concerns about exposure to bloodborne or airborne disease, and what they have heard about methods of transmission. | 4, 5, 9, 10 |

| Clinical Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. Students to watch Module 2 of *Lippincott Video Series for Nursing Assistants.* | 1–10 |
| Assignment #2. Students will regroup having located and documented all of the scavenger hunt items. | 8 |

| Web Assignment | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. Students can explore Internet sites by going to:   * [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov/) * <https://www.osha.gov/> | 1–10 |