**Suggested Answers to Discussion Topics, Chapter 17, The Patient or Resident Environment**

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| Suggested Answers for Topics for Discussion | Learning Objective(s) |
| 1a. Students’ responses should include the following:   * There are both private and semi-private rooms. * Rooms have safety features such as handrails, appropriate lighting, and call systems. * Her room will be kept clean and furniture kept in good condition. * She will be encouraged to display her personal belongings and those belongings will be respected by staff and other residents. | 1, 3, 4, 5 |
| 2a. Students’ response should include the following:   * Her birthday figurines can be displayed where and how she prefers.   2b. Students’ response should include the following:   * Feeling “at home” will contribute to her happiness and sense of well-being. * OBRA regulations protect each resident’s right to personalize their own living space and to have and to use personal items. | 2, 3, 6 |