Answers to Questions in the Workbook, Chapter 4, Legal and Ethical Issues

Activity A CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER

**1.** X

**2.** X

**3.** X

**4.** X

**5.** X

**6.** X

Activity B TRUE OR FALSE

**1.** **F.** The belief that a certain way to act is the right way to act is what causes a person to act according to an ethical code.

**2.** **T**

**3.** **T**

Activity C MULTIPLE CHOICE

**1. c.** The right to keep and use personal possessions

**2. a.** His Resident Rights must be presented to him in a language he understands.

**3. c.** The right to respect the property, comfort, environment, and privacy of other patients

**4. b.** Harassing or threatening the safety of other residents

Activity D FILL IN THE BLANKS

**1.** An advance directive is a document that allows a person to make their wishes regarding health care known to family members and health care workers, in case the time comes when they are no longer able to make those wishes known themselves.

**2.** A health care agent is the person who is responsible for making decisions on the person’s behalf.

**3.** A living will allows the person to give instructions about what medical treatments they would or would not want to be done in an effort to prolong their life.

**4.** A durable power of attorney for health care transfers the responsibility for making medical decisions on the person’s behalf to a family member, friend, or other trusted individual, in the event that the person is no longer able to make these decisions on their own behalf.

Activity E CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER

**1.**

X\_ Because they preserve citizens’ basic human rights

\_\_\_ Because American colonies have gained independence

X\_ Because they protect basic human rights for all people, regardless of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or income

X\_ Because they help settle disputes in a civilized, orderly way

**2.**

\_ Litigation

X\_ Defamation

X\_ False imprisonment

X\_ Battery

**3.**

X\_ It regulates who has the right to view a person’s medical records, data, or other private information.

X\_ It sets standards on how a person’s protected health information is to be stored and transmitted from one place to another.

\_\_ It permits a contractual agreement that exists between a nursing assistant and the person they care for.

X\_ It requires that health care organizations set policies that allow a patient or resident to have access to their medical records.

**4.**

\_ \_ Larceny

\_X\_ Sexual abuse

X\_ Involuntary confinement or seclusion

X\_ Failure to provide food, water, care, and medications

**5.**

\_X\_ A desire of one person to overpower and dominate another

\_X\_ A primary caregiver becoming very tired, frustrated, and overwhelmed by the responsibilities of providing care

X\_ A relationship that is long term rather than short term

X\_ The patient or resident who is “difficult” to manage

\_\_\_ A failure to provide medication

**6.**

\_X\_\_\_ A 38-year-old man with a developmental disability

\_\_\_\_ A 6-year-old child in a single-parent home

\_\_X\_\_ An older adult woman who has paralysis following a stroke

\_\_\_\_ An infant who has been adopted by a couple with infertility

Activity F TRUE OR FALSE

**1. T**

**2. T**

**3. F.** Keeping a person in a room alone with the door closed can be considered a form of PSYCHOLOGICAL abuse.

**4. T**

Activity G SHORT ANSWER

Although Janine was acting out of concern for Mrs. Patel and her family, she unintentionally violated her resident’s right to privacy. Clearly, Mrs. Patel’s mother-in-law had not yet discussed her recent diagnosis of cancer with her family. Perhaps she never intended to discuss this subject with her family. Maintaining the patient’s or resident’s right to confidentiality is very important.

Activity H MATCHING

**1. c**

**2. b**

**3. a**

**4. e**

**5. d**

Activity I FILL IN THE BLANKS

**1.** Nonmaleficence

**2.** Beneficence

**3.** Autonomy

**4.** Fidelity

**5.** Justice

Activity J CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER

**1.** X

**2.** X

**3.** X

**4.** X

Activity K MULTIPLE CHOICE

**1. d.** American Nurses Association (ANA)

**2. a.** Culture and heritage

Activity L JUMBLED WORDS

**1.** TORT

**2.** SLANDER

**3.** MALPRACTICE

**4.** LIABILITY

**5.** ASSAULT

**6.** LIBEL