Answers to Questions in the Workbook, Chapter 2, The Nursing Assistant

Activity A MULTIPLE CHOICE

**1. b.** Establishing nursing as a profession in its own right

**2. c.** Aides

Activity B MULTIPLE CHOICE

**1. b.** Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987

**2. d.** A registry

Activity C TRUE OR FALSE

**1. T**

**2.** **F.** OBRA requires all nursing assistants to undergo a minimum of 75 hours of training.

**3. T**

**4.** **F.** The principle of reciprocity means that, in many cases, your certificate WILL be valid in states other than where you received your training. However, if the number of hours the state requires is more than the hours of training you have received, you may have to undergo additional training.

**5. T**

Activity D CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

**5.**

6. X

**7.**

Activity E MULTIPLE CHOICE

**1. c.** Observer and communicator

**2. d.** Entertainment

**3. c.** Financial needs

Activity F FILL IN THE BLANKS

**1.** Every nursing team consists of at least a nurse and a nursing assistant. A nurse can either be a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), or a Registered Nurse (RN). In some states, an LPN is also referred to as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN). A nursing team could also include a Charge Nurse, whose duty involves supervising other nurses during a shift, and a Head Nurse, who heads a department or section. An RN who directs all the nursing care within a health care organization is called a Director of Nursing (DON).

Activity G SHORT ANSWER

In team nursing, a team leader (a registered nurse [RN]) assigns tasks according to each team member’s skills and level of responsibility, after considering all the nursing needs of the patients or residents.

Activity H TRUE OR FALSE

**1.** **F.** “Scope of practice” refers to the range of tasks that a nursing assistant is LEGALLY allowed to perform.

**2. T**

**3.** **F.** Tasks such as assessment, planning, or evaluating CANNOT be delegated to nursing assistants.

Activity I MATCHING

**1. d**

**2. c**

**3. e**

**4. b**

**5. a**

Activity J MULTIPLE CHOICE

**1. c.** You do not enjoy the task.

**2. a.** The nursing assistant is not qualified for the task.

Activity K JUMBLED WORDS

**1.** RECIPROCITY

**2.** REGISTRY

**3.** DELEGATE

**4.** HEAD NURSE

**5.** TEAM NURSING