# Answers to Questions in the Workbook, Chapter 18, Admissions, Transfers, and Discharges

**Activity A SHORT ANSWER**

A person being admitted for health care services must take on a new role, that of a patient, resident, or client. Taking on this new role can be very traumatic, because most people are used to thinking of themselves as independent, unique individuals, not as dependent people in need of the services of the health care industry. The person may feel a loss of identity, as the illness or condition takes “center stage,” causing all of the other qualities that make the person unique to fade into the background.

**Activity B CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER**

* 1. X
  2. X
  3. X
  5. X

**Activity C TRUE OR FALSE**

1. F. A nursing assistant should prepare the patient’s or resident’s room before their arrival.

2. T

3. F. Helping the patient or resident unpack is considered to be appropriate.

4. F. The resident inventory sheet must be completed by the nursing assistant.

5. F. While helping the patient or resident settle into the facility, you SHOULD strike up a conversation with them.

**Activity D CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER**

1. X

2. X

3.

4. X

5.

6.

7.

* 1. X
  2. X

**Activity E MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. b. To list and briefly describe the person’s personal belongings

**Activity F FILL IN THE BLANKS**

1. A transfer occurs when a patient or resident is moved from one room to another, from one unit to another, or from one health care facility to another.

**Activity G SHORT ANSWER**

A transfer could occur when:

1. A person’s medical condition improves, or when it worsens.

2. A preferred room becomes available for a person on a waiting list.

3. It is necessary to rearrange people to resolve conflicts between roommates.

**Activity H CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER**

1. X

2.

3. X

4.

5.

6. X

**Activity I MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. b. Against Medical Advice

**Activity J TRUE OR FALSE**

1. T

2. T

3. F. The purpose of discharge planning is to identify the needs that a person will have after THEIR discharge and to make arrangements for meeting these needs after the person goes home.

**Activity K CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER**

1.

2. X

3. X

4. X

5.

6. X

**Activity L CROSSWORD**

