**Assignments, Chapter 27, Caring for People Who Are Dying**

| Written Assignment | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. Complete Chapter 27 of *Lippincott Workbook for Nursing Assistants.* | 1–7 |

| Group Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. Discuss ways in which a nursing assistant can help meet a dying person’s physical needs. | 3 |
| Assignment #2. Watch demonstration and practice the procedure in Chapter 27 using the procedure check-off list in *Lippincott Workbook for Nursing Assistants.* | 3, 4, 6, 7 |

| Clinical Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. An experienced nursing assistant from your clinical area will speak to the class about caring for people who are dying and how it affected her the first time she experienced the death of a resident. She will discuss with you the care she gives to dying residents and measures taken that help family members. | 1, 2, 3 |
| Assignment #2. Arrangements will be made for you to visit a local funeral home. The director will talk to students about how the initial postmortem care the nursing assistant provides affects the outcome of the funeral director’s preparation of a body for viewing. The director will also talk to students about the different types of funeral preparation and requests that are carried out to show final respect for the dead person’s wishes. | 7 |

| Web Assignment | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. Search the Internet for information on beliefs about death in a culture other than your own. Share the information with the rest of the class. | 4 |