**Assignments, Chapter 6, Those We Care For**

| Written Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. Complete Chapter 6 of *Lippincott Workbook for Nursing Assistants*. | 1–9 |
| Assignment #2. Take each level of Maslow’s hierarchy of needs and write down a specific action that a nursing assistant might take to help a patient or resident meet this need. Explain how that action will meet that need. | 5 |

| Group Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. Divide into small groups. Each group will list 15 different illnesses or conditions, and categorize them as acute, chronic, or terminal. | 2 |
| Assignment #2. Select four or five cultures or ethnic groups that are common in your geographic area. The class will divide into small groups.   * Each group will find information about one of the cultures in terms of its beliefs (religious or spiritual), values, and traditions. * Each group will list key information about the culture and explain how a nursing assistant could help a person in a health care setting meet his or her need to uphold those beliefs, values, and traditions. | 7 |
| Assignment #3. Divide into small groups. Each group will take one of the listed age groups and discuss special concerns that a person of this age may have if he or she becomes a patient or resident in a health care facility.   * 5 to 12 years * 12 to 20 years * 20 to 40 years * 40 to 65 years * 65 to 75 years * 75 years and beyond | 4 |
| Assignment #4. Have an open class discussion about your feelings and beliefs regarding sex and sexuality. Include the judgments and prejudices many people have about human sexuality and sexual behaviors in your discussion. | 6 |

| Clinical Assignment | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. Visit with and observe family members at your clinical site. In your group, discuss:   * Family members’ actions and expressed concerns * Relate these actions and concerns to what the family members may be feeling or experiencing * How you would respond to their actions and concerns | 8, 9 |

| Web Assignment | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. Search the web for beliefs and practices that affect health care in cultures or ethnic groups other than your own. | 7 |