**Assignments, Chapter 1, The Health Care System**

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| Written Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
| Assignment #1. Complete Chapter 1 of *Lippincott Workbook for Nursing Assistants*. | 1–6 |
| Assignment #2. In a short paragraph, describe the primary purpose or mission of a long-term care facility. | 2 |

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| Group Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
| Assignment #1. Bring in news articles concerning the American Health Care Act of 2017. Discuss the features of this bill and how it might affect you and your family. | 6 |
| Assignment #2. Share comments you may have heard from older adults, such as your own grandparents or parents, related to their concerns about having to eventually live in a long-term care facility.If these comments are negative, are they related to a reputation for poor care that many facilities of this type gained before OBRA regulations?Are there comments related directly to how this type of care would be paid for or afforded by the person’s family? | 1, 4, 5, 6 |

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| Clinical Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
| Assignment #1. As a group, visit different kinds of health care organizations in the area or listen to guest speakers from the different types of health care organizations.Discuss the services provided by each type of health care organization. | 2 |
| Assignment #2.Obtain, read, and discuss the written report of the latest survey conducted by a government or private oversight agency at your clinical site.Discuss the role nursing assistants may have had regarding the findings. | 4, 5 |
| Assignment #3.Identify the division directors or managers and their responsibilities at your clinical site.Discuss the chain of command for the nursing assistant. | 3 |

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| Web Assignment | Learning Objective(s) |
| Search the Internet to find the number of hospitals, subacute care units (skilled nursing units), long-term care facilities (nursing homes), assisted-living facilities, home health care agencies, and hospice organizations in your area. | 2 |