**Assignments, Chapter 13, Workplace Safety**

| Written Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
| --- | --- |
| Assignment #1. Complete Chapter 13 of *Lippincott Workbook for Nursing Assistants.* | 1–12 |
| Assignment #2. Observe for and write down unsafe situations in your school/classroom and home that are fire hazards or that could increase your risk of falling or receiving an electrical shock. Describe these situations and the steps that can be taken to make them safer. | 6, 7, 8 |

| Group Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
| --- | --- |
| Assignment #1. Two students will come to the front of the room. One will demonstrate good body alignment and the other poor alignment. Discuss the risk for injury when having poor body alignment. | 3 |
| Assignment #2. Stand with your feet close together and try to resist being pushed over. Next, widen your base of support, bend at the knees, and then resist the push. Discuss why these two factors improve balance. | 2, 3 |
| Assignment #3. Practice lifting and moving various objects, such as a large, awkward box, while being observed by another student for use of proper body mechanics. | 2, 3 |
| Assignment #4. Practice the correct procedure for assisting a falling person to the floor using each other, so that everyone has both assisted a falling person and been a falling person. | 6 |
| Assignment #5. Divide into groups that will be given copies of SDS forms for various products commonly used in a health care facility. Read the forms, and then describe to the entire group the name of the product and what to do if the product is spilled or if a person is exposed to it. | 7 |

| Clinical Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
| --- | --- |
| Assignment #1. Watch Module 13 of *Lippincott Video Series for Nursing Assistants*, “Patient and Resident Safety,” which reviews how to react to a fire emergency. | 9, 10 |
| Assignment #2. As a clinical group, discuss with a member of the clinical site staff the disaster preparedness plan in place at that facility and what the nursing assistant’s role is in the event of a disaster. | 11 |

| Web Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
| --- | --- |
| Assignment #1. Research the web for articles about fires that have occurred in health care facilities and what the causes of the fires were. | 8, 9, 10 |
| Assignment #2. Search the Internet for statistics on workplace violence and warning signs that someone may become violent. | 12 |