

Test Bank

Chapter 2: Community-Based Nursing Care of the Child and Family

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. Which of the following terms best describes the identification of the distribution and causes of disease, injury, or illness?
 - a. Nursing process
 - b. Epidemiologic process
 - c. Community-based statistics
 - d. Mortality and morbidity statistics

ANS: B

b. Epidemiology is the science of population health applied to the detection of morbidity and mortality in a population. It identifies the distribution and causes of diseases across a population.

a. Nursing process is a systematic problem-solving approach for the delivery of nursing care.

c and d. Morbidity and mortality statistics, along with natal rates, may provide an objective picture of a community's health status.

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TOP: Integrated Process: Nursing Process: Assessment

MSC: Area of Client Needs: Health Promotion and Maintenance: Health and Wellness

2. One of the community nurses at the health department is trying to identify how many new cases of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) have occurred in her city this past year. The term that best describes this measurement is:
 - a. mortality.
 - b. morbidity.
 - c. incidence.
 - d. prevalence.

ANS: C

c. Incidence will provide the number of cases of a particular disease process.

a. Mortality statistics specify the number of deaths from a given cause.

b and d. Morbidity statistics specify the prevalence of specific illnesses in a population at a particular time.

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3. The nurse is collecting subjective and objective information about the target population to diagnose problems based on community needs. Which step in the community nursing process is this?
- Planning
 - Diagnosis
 - Assessment
 - Establishing objectives

ANS: C

- c. The nursing process stages are similar, whether the client is one child or a population of children. The assessment phase of the nursing processes focuses on collecting subjective and objective data.
- a and d. Planning is the development of community-centered goals and objectives.
- b. Diagnosis is the identification of problems specific to the community.

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TOP: Integrated Process: Communication and Documentation

MSC: Area of Client Needs: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Management of Care

4. The nurse is establishing several health programs such as bicycle safety to improve the health status of the target population. Which step in the community nursing process is this?
- Planning
 - Evaluation
 - Assessment
 - Implementation

ANS: D

- d. The nurse working with the community to put into practice a program to reach community goals is the implementation phase of the community nursing process.
- a. Planning involves designing the program to meet community-centered goals.
- b. The evaluation stage would determine the effectiveness of the program.
- c. During the assessment phase, the nurse would identify the resources necessary and the barriers that would interfere with implementation.

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TOP: Integrated Process: Nursing Process: Implementation

MSC: Area of Client Needs: Safe and Effective Care Environment: Management of Care