Chapter 01: Introduction to Health Care Agencies

MATCHING

Match each term with the correct definition.

a. Dietitian
b. Occupational therapist (OT)
c. Activities director
d. Physical therapist (PT)
e. Nursing assistant
f. Licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN)
g. Physician (doctor)
h. Registered nurse (RN)
i. Medical records and health information technician
j. Speech-language pathologist
k. Podiatrist
l. Physician’s assistant
m. Social worker
n. Radiographer/radiologic technologist
o. Cleric
p. Audiologist
q. Respiratory therapist
r. Medical laboratory technician
s. Nurse practitioner
t. Physical therapy assistant

1. _____ Assesses, plans, and implements recreational needs
2. _____ Assists nurses and gives nursing care; must be supervised by a licensed nurse
3. _____ Tests hearing; prescribes hearing aids; works with persons who are hard-of-hearing
4. _____ Assists with spiritual needs
5. _____ Assesses and plans for nutritional needs
6. _____ Provides direct nursing care, including giving drugs, under the direction of an RN
7. _____ Maintains medical records
8. _____ Assists persons to learn or retain skills needed to perform activities of daily living
9. _____ Performs exams, diagnoses, and provides treatments under the direction of a doctor
10. _____ Assists persons with musculo-skeletal problems; focuses on restoring function and preventing disability
11. _____ Diagnoses and treats diseases and injuries
12. _____ Prevents, diagnoses, and treats foot disorders
13. _____ Takes x-rays and processes film for viewing
14. _____ Assesses, makes nursing diagnoses, plans, implements, and evaluates nursing care; supervises LPNs/LVNs and nursing assistants
15. _____ Assists in treatment of lung and heart disorders; gives respiratory treatments and therapies
16. _____ Deals with social, emotional, and environmental issues affecting illness and recovery
17. _____ Evaluates speech and language and treats persons with speech, voice, hearing, communication, and swallowing disorders
18. _____ RN with a master’s degree and clinical experience in an area of nursing; does physical exams, health assessments, and health education
19. _____ Performs selected physical therapy tasks and functions; supervised by a PT
20. _____ Collects samples and performs laboratory tests on blood, urine, and other body fluids

COMPLETION

1. The focus of hospice care is on ___________ not ____________.

2. The ______________________________________ involves the many health care workers whose skills and knowledge focus on the person’s total care.

3. The nursing team involves
   ____________________________________________________________.

4. Health care agencies must meet certain standards. Standards are set by:
   a. ________________________________
   b. ________________________________
   c. ________________________________