Chapter 32: Admissions, Transfers, and Discharges

Student Assignment

Date: ______________  Name: _____________________________

COMPLETION

1. Define the following terms:
   a. Admission
   b. Discharge
   c. Transfer

2. What is involved in admitting, transferring, and discharging patients and residents?
   a. ______________________________________________________________________
   b. ______________________________________________________________________
   c. ______________________________________________________________________
   d. ______________________________________________________________________
   e. ______________________________________________________________________
   f. ______________________________________________________________________

3. During the admission procedure, the person complains of a severe headache. What should you do?
   ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

4. Before measuring weight and height, what information do you need from the nurse and the care plan?
   a. ______________________________________________________________________
   b. ______________________________________________________________________
   c. ______________________________________________________________________
   d. ______________________________________________________________________
   e. ______________________________________________________________________

5. You are transferring a person to another nursing unit. What information about the transfer do you need to report and record?
   a. ______________________________________________________________________
   b. ______________________________________________________________________
   c. ______________________________________________________________________
   d. ______________________________________________________________________
   e. ______________________________________________________________________
   f. ______________________________________________________________________

6. A nursing center resident is packing. The person tells you that she wants to leave the
center. The person does not have a doctor’s order for discharge. What should you do?