Exam Topics

I. Nursing Process Overview.

II. Nursing Diagnosis.

III. Assessment.

IV. Planning and Outcome Identification.

V. Implementation.

VI. Evaluation.

VII. Putting it all together.

VIII. Basics of Concept Mapping.

Sample Questions

1. Which of the following is not a cognitive skill of clinical judgment that relies on the application of critical thinking skills?
   a. Biased inquiry
   b. Evaluation
   c. Intuition
   d. Creative analysis of a cause and effect
2. Purposes of nursing diagnosis include all of the following except:
   a. Provide a mechanism for conducting nursing research
   b. Define the scope of nursing practice
   c. Provide a mechanism for regulation by the State Board of Nursing Practice
   d. Decrease costs

3. The most effective method to communicate with other personnel concerning nursing interventions would be to:
   a. Document interventions on the care plan
   b. Inform the client and family of the interventions to be completed
   c. Tell the other staff information about the interventions in a report
   d. Provide information about the interventions both verbally and in writing

4. Which of the following is not a legal requirement of documentation?
   a. Time sequenced
   b. Proper use of spelling and grammar
   c. Use of authorized abbreviations
   d. Typed legibly

5. Who may act as a witness for an informed consent?
   a. The unit secretary
   b. A pharmacist
   c. The nurse
   d. All of the above