

## Nursing 50 –Final Exam Study Guide

### 1) Legal aspects:

- a) Role of BRN in regulation of nursing practice
- b) Malpractice
- c) Negligence
- d) Privacy regulations (HIPPA)
- e) What can / cannot be communicated
- f) The Patient Self-Determination Act
- g) Scope and current title
  - i) Consent
  - ii) Definition
  - iii) Explicitvs. implicit
  - iv) Who? Limitations?
  - v) Nursing responsibilities when consent obtained by other practitioners
- h) Competence
- i) Assault and battery
- j) Living will
- k) DNR / DNI
- l) The most common infraction resulting in disciplinary / legal actions
- m) Delegation of duties and responsibility
  - i)Legal responsibility

### 2) Ethical aspects:

- a) Ethical theories and frameworks
- b) Ethical principles guiding nursing practice
  - i)Meaning of each of the principles
  - ii)Application of the principles in specific situations
- c) End of life care
- d) Nursing Code of Ethics
  - i) Scope
  - ii) General rules
- e) Steps in ethical decision making

### 3) Healthcare Delivery in USA:

- a) Health promotion and levels of prevention
  - i) Difference between health promotion and prevention
  - ii) Purpose of each of the three levels of prevention
- b) Levels of care
  - i) Definition of each of the three levels of care
- c) Acute vs. subacute vs. long-term care
- d) Definition of diagnosis and treatment
- e) Definition of rehabilitation
- f) Private vs. public agencies
- g) Definition of hospice care
- h) Health disparities
  - i)Definition
  - ii)Causes and contributing factors

4) Advocating for Care and Advancement of Profession:

- a) Role of RN on a health team
  - i) Care provider
  - ii) Advocate
  - iii) Collaborator
  - iv) Agent of change
  - v) Counselor
- b) Politics vs. policy)
- c) Nurses involvement in political processes
- d) Professional associations
  - i) Name major professional associations
  - ii) Purpose and advantages of belonging
- e) Unions
  - i) Purpose
  - ii) Close vs. open shops
  - iii) Regulatory framework