Chapter 1: Scope of Medical-Surgical Nursing

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. A current trend in American society that will impact future nursing practice is:
   1. More physicians graduating from medical schools
   2. Increased need for child day care
   3. Growth of the elderly population
   4. Increased inpatient services

   ANS: 3  PTS: 1  DIF: Category: No applicable category
   TOP: Nursing Process: Assessment  MSC: Client Needs: Health Promotion and Maintenance

2. A major factor in rising health care costs is:
   1. High-technology health care
   2. Workplace violence
   3. Prevention care
   4. Nursing salaries

   ANS: 1  PTS: 1  DIF: Category: No applicable category
   TOP: Nursing Process: Analysis/Nursing Diagnosis  MSC: Client Needs: Health Promotion and Maintenance

3. Health care in industrialized countries other than the United States differs from U.S. health care in that other industrialized countries:
   1. Provide health insurance for everyone with a full-time job
   2. Have more highly qualified physicians
   3. Have healthier citizens
   4. Guarantee basic health care to all

   ANS: 4  PTS: 1  DIF: Category: No applicable category
   TOP: Nursing Process: Evaluation  MSC: Client Needs: Health Promotion and Maintenance

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4. One major factor in the current nursing shortage is:
   1. A growing pool of inactive nurses
   2. Ineffective international recruitment
   3. Elevated entrance standards in nursing programs
   4. More women pursuing medical rather than nursing degrees

ANS: 2        PTS:  1        DIF: Category: No applicable category
TOP: Nursing Process: Analysis/Nursing Diagnosis
MSC: Client Needs: Health Promotion and Maintenance

5. In an effort to reduce cost, health care delivery has shifted to which type of care?
   1. Emergent
   2. Episodic–acute
   3. Hospital-based
   4. Community-based

ANS: 4        PTS:  1        DIF: Category: No applicable category
TOP: Nursing Process: Implementation MSC: Client Needs: Health Promotion and Maintenance

6. The aspect of current hospital nursing practice that nurses most frequently express dissatisfaction with is:
   1. Decline in the caring aspect of nursing
   2. Lack of autonomy in delivering nursing care
   3. Increasing complexity of patient care
   4. Rapid advances in technology

ANS: 1        PTS:  1        DIF: Category: No applicable category
TOP: Nursing Process: Evaluation MSC: Client Needs: Psychosocial Integrity