

# *Bird In The Hand Healthcare Staffing*

## *Home Nursing Questions*

### **Communication**

1. Does your communication affect how others feel and react towards you? If so, explain how this will either make your job easier or more difficult.

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2. What is communication?

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3. Give some examples of non-verbal communication.

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4. List a couple different good communication techniques. Also, list bad communication techniques.

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5. How would you approach and communicate with an elderly care patient who is blind or visibly impaired.

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6. How would you as a caregiver communicate and handle a resident who is deaf or hearing impaired?

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7. Summarize how a caregiver should approach and talk to a speech impaired resident.

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8. If a resident is angry or upset about a situation or even towards you, what is the best thing you can do to handle the situation?

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**Observation, Reporting, and Documentation**

1. When observing clients, what should your notes be of?

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2. If a client tells you something, it is considered what? And, how should it be documented?

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3. Objective observations include what?

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4. What are the rules of good documentation?

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## Reading and Recording Vitals

1. Why is reading and recording a patient's temperature, pulse, and respirations one of the most important things you will do?

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2. What are the ways body temperature can be measured?

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3. What is the pulse?

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4. What can influence the respiratory rate?

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## Infection Prevention and Control Procedures

1. How are items contaminated with infectious body fluids handled?

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2. What are the standard precautions which apply during any episode of patient care?

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3. List some examples of infection control practices.

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## Recognizing & Reporting Abnormal Observations

1. Give examples of things that need to be reported.

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2. What is the best way to correctly identify the client when giving a verbal report?

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3. What is objective information?

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4. Do you still need to document in a client's chart if you've given a verbal report? If so, what should it include?

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## Housekeeping

1. List some things that should be followed and remembered when dealing with any cleaning products.

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2. What does a caregiver normally take care of when they're cleaning a patient's household?

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3. What are some examples of housekeeping tasks that a professional home cleaning agency should be contacted for?

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## Recognizing Emergencies

1. What are some emergencies that may be too dangerous or risky to handle alone?

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2. What are things the victim suffering is most likely experiencing?

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3. Should you provide care that is beyond your training, and why or why not?

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## Client-Centered Care

1. What should be treated with respect?

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2. The client should be free from what kinds of abuse? List all forms.

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3. Does the patient have the right to make complaints to the agency regarding treatment or care, and the lack of respect for property and/or person?

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4. What should outline all services that you are to provide?

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## Personal Hygiene and Grooming

1. What are the main purposes of bathing a patient?

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2. List the four types of bathing.

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3. How would you go about starting a complete bed bath? Give some detail on how you would set it up for the patient.

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4. Should you allow your client to try and wash their own body or should you always do it for them, and why?

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5. Do you need to wash their hair every day?

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6. What can a caregiver NOT do when handling a patient's hair?

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7. Are caregivers allowed to trim nails?

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8. What does an improper diet cause within the nails?

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9. When working with a diabetic patient, how should you cut their nails?

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10. How often should nails be taken care of?

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11. What can have an affect and or cause of bad breath and infections of the mouth?

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12. How often should oral hygiene be given?

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13. Name a few things that need to be noticed with a client's mouth.

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14. How often should dentures be cleaned?

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15. Where should dentures be placed until they are ready to be worn again?

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16. True or False, a caregiver can empty and change external urinary collection devices such as catheter bags?

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17. When is a bedpan used?

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18. How soon should a bedpan be cleaned after use?

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19. How should the genital area be cleaned when pottying a client?

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20. What is incontinence?

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### **Safe Transfer Techniques and Ambulation**

1. If a patient is able to support their own weight, do they need assistance?

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2. If the patient is able to partially support their own weight, are you supposed to lift them when assisting?

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3. What would increase the chances of falls while ambulating a patient?

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4. What is the purpose of a transfer belt, or gait belt?

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## **Passive & Active Range of Motion and Positioning**

1. Define range of motion?

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2. What is the difference between passive and active range of motion?

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3. What can positioning have an affect on?

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4. What can happen if a person with limited mobility sits for a long period of time?

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5. How often should a client be turned and repositioned if they cannot move themselves?

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## **Adequate Nutrition and Fluid Intake**

1. Good nutrition can lessen our risk of developing what?

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2. List some signs and symptoms of malnourishment.

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3. Why is good hydration critical?

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4. Dark concentrated urine, headaches, change in mood or mobility, and constipation are all signs of what?

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### **Problem Solving for Challenging Behavior with Dementia**

1. Why would a client with dementia lash out?

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2. Is it a good idea to argue or fight back when a dementia client lashes out?

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3. List some tips that could help when dealing with aggressive behavior.

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### **Understanding Dementia**

1. What is dementia?

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2. List some possible symptoms of dementia.

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3. Why would a dementia patient have difficulty in eating, chewing, or swallowing?

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**Recognizing and Reporting Changes in Skin Condition**

1. How do you recognize changes in skin conditions?

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2. When is a good time to do a skin assessment?

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3. What are important skin changes that should be reported to your supervisor?

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**Disaster Planning**

1. What are signs to watch for when expecting a possible tornado?

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2. Is the living room with a lot of windows a good shelter from a tornado? If not, what are better examples?

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3. What kind of floods are the most dangerous and why?

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4. Which term of flood threats means flooding is occurring or will occur soon and is expected to occur for several days or weeks?

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5. What does the RACE formula stand for?

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6. Should you use candles for light in the event of a blackout? Why or why not?

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