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Chapter: Chapter 02 - Quiz

Multiple Choice

1. Bioethics is a branch of ethics specifically related to moral issues in which domain?

- A) Biology
- B) Chemistry
- C) Case management
- D) Health care

Ans: D

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Introduction to Bioethics

Subject: Chapter 2

Title: Introduction to Bioethics and Ethical Decision Making

Taxonomy: Recall

2. Ethical principlism is defined as:

- A) the use of a decision tree to find the correct path.
- B) providing clear-cut answers to moral questions.
- C) guidelines for making justified moral decisions and evaluating the morality of actions.
- D) the use of a theory or a formal decision-making model.

Ans: C

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Ethical Principles

Subject: Chapter 2

Title: Introduction to Bioethics and Ethical Decision Making

Taxonomy: Recall

3. The three virtues necessary to cultivate dignity are:

- A) patience, cleanliness, and honesty.
- B) professionalism, humor, and humility.
- C) spirituality, patience, and gentleness.
- D) generosity, misericordia, and truthfulness.

Ans: D

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Professional–Patient Relationships
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Taxonomy: Recall

4. A nurse is an advocate when he or she:
- A) moves from the patient to the healthcare system.
 - B) provides the patient with advice.
 - C) meets with the patient's family.
 - D) listens to the patient's problems.

Ans: A

Complexity: Difficult

Ahead: Professional–Patient Relationships
Subject: Chapter 2
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Taxonomy: Analysis

5. The Four Topics Method consists of analyses:
- A) by the social worker, clinical psychologist, on-call physician, and case manager.
 - B) of medical indications, patient preferences, quality of life, and contextual features.
 - C) of the family situation, insurance considerations, moral values of patient, and literacy level of patient.
 - D) by the nurse, patient's family, and legal team.

Ans: B

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: The Four Topics Approach to Ethical Decision Making
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Taxonomy: Recall

6. Which best describes what might happen when the family of a gunshot victim who has just been brought into the emergency room and who is nonresponsive demands an immediate CT scan?
- A) Families members want treatment for their loved one.
 - B) Families want to pursue legal action against the healthcare setting.
 - C) Nurses may involve lawyers.
 - D) Nurses push unwanted treatments on family members.

Ans: A

Complexity: Difficult

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Taxonomy: Analysis

7. A team that reviews cases, as requested, when there are conflicts in basic values, is most likely:
- A) a legal team.
 - B) the leadership team.
 - C) an ethics committee.
 - D) a strategy committee.

Ans: C

Complexity: Moderate
Ahead: Nonmaleficence
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Taxonomy: Recall

8. Part of the nurse's role as a patient advocate is to:
- A) report to the media when there is a moral issue.
 - B) seek help and advice from other health professionals when he or she experiences moral uncertainty.
 - C) ensure that all healthcare professionals comply within their scope of practice.
 - D) educate the physician on any patient behaviors that appear immoral.

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy
Ahead: Professional–Patient Relationships
Subject: Chapter 2
Title: Introduction to Bioethics and Ethical Decision Making
Taxonomy: Recall

9. Nurses must live according to a philosophy of ethics:
- A) before they encounter crucial moral situations.
 - B) after they have experienced their first moral situation.
 - C) as they encounter their first moral situation.
 - D) when they make the decision to pursue a nursing career.

Ans: A

Complexity: Difficult
Ahead: Professional–Patient Relationships
Subject: Chapter 2
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Taxonomy: Recall

10. The five Rs that define the ethical approach to nursing practice are:
- A) read, revise, render, recognize, respond.
 - B) read, reflect, recognize, resolve, respond.
 - C) reflect, recognize, resolve, respond, rearrange.
 - D) ruminate, recognize, reflect, resolve, respond.

Ans: B

Complexity: Moderate
Ahead: Introduction to Critical Thinking and Ethical Decision Making
Subject: Chapter 2
Title: Introduction to Bioethics and Ethical Decision Making
Taxonomy: Recall

11. When a nurse goes to give a patient an injection, and the conscious patient who has been communicating with the nurse does not resist this treatment:

- A) the patient has grounds for a lawsuit.
- B) a doctor should be present.
- C) implied consent has been given.
- D) a release form should have been filed.

Ans: C
Complexity: Difficult
Ahead: Autonomy
Subject: Chapter 2
Title: Introduction to Bioethics and Ethical Decision Making
Taxonomy: Analysis

12. Which has the *least* influence on whether malpractice has occurred?

- A) Patient age
- B) Duty of the nurse
- C) Patient harm
- D) Breach of duty

Ans: A
Complexity: Moderate
Ahead: Autonomy
Subject: Chapter 2
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Taxonomy: Application

13. The statement "Nonmaleficence is a creature of the 20th century." is:

- A) commonly heard.
- B) historically inaccurate.
- C) originally attributed to Paul and Elder.
- D) due to legal changes in the last 50 years.

Ans: B
Complexity: Difficult
Ahead: Nonmaleficence
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Taxonomy: Analysis

14. In nursing, negligent conduct:

- A) always leads to injury.
- B) may result in patient harm.
- C) is usually noted by physicians.
- D) requires deliberation.

Ans: B
Complexity: Moderate
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15. Beneficence on the part of a nurse would include:

- A) providing one's own cell phone for professional use.
- B) good record keeping.
- C) having appropriate training for all techniques to be used.
- D) providing *pro bono* care for every fifth patient.

Ans: D
Complexity: Difficult
Ahead: Beneficence
Subject: Chapter 2
Title: Introduction to Bioethics and Ethical Decision Making
Taxonomy: Application

16. The fair allocation of resources is:

- A) a veil of ignorance.
- B) blind justice.
- C) social justice.
- D) distributive justice.

Ans: D
Complexity: Easy
Ahead: Justice
Subject: Chapter 2
Title: Introduction to Bioethics and Ethical Decision Making
Taxonomy: Recall

True/False

1. True or False? Wide use of a new antipsychotic drug in 1938 would have been routine.

Ans: False
Complexity: Difficult
Ahead: Introduction to Bioethics
Subject: Chapter 2
Title: Introduction to Bioethics and Ethical Decision Making
Taxonomy: Analysis

2. True or False? The work on syphilis at Tuskegee combined the work of a county health service and the United Nations.

Ans: False
Complexity: Difficult
Ahead: Ethical Principles
Subject: Chapter 2
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Taxonomy: Recall

3. True or False? If your hospital announced a switch to an ethic of care and virtue ethics, you would not expect to be thinking much about autonomy.

Ans: True
Complexity: Difficult
Ahead: Autonomy
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Taxonomy: Analysis

4. True or False? Not all ethical systems distinguish between maleficence and beneficence.

Ans: True

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Maleficence

Subject: Chapter 2

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Taxonomy: Recall