LPN/LVN Competency Exam Content Outline

Exam Objective: To measure the overall level of clinical knowledge for the LPN/LVN.

Knowledge Domains
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- Assessment (20%)
- General Knowledge (44%)
- Implementation (8%)
- Incidence Reporting (4%)  
- Nurses Role with Advance Directives (4%)
- Patient Teaching (4%)
- Safety (4%)
- Tuberculosis (12%)

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I. Assessment
   A. Knowledge of enteral feedings.
   B. Knowledge of wound care documentation.
   C. Knowledge of insulin action and side effects.
   D. Knowledge of O2 administration.
   E. Knowledge of provision of care for the TURP patient.

II. General Knowledge
   A. Knowledge of urine specimen collection.
   B. Knowledge of provision of care for the meningitis patient.
   C. Knowledge of provision of care for the Diabetic patient.
   D. Knowledge of provision of care for the pancreatitis patient.
   E. Knowledge of provision of care for the burn patient.
   F. Knowledge of patient education for the cardiac patient.
   G. Knowledge of peripheral vascular disease.
   H. Knowledge of fractures related to the elderly patient population.
   I. Knowledge of basic provision of care/assessment for the head injury patient.

III. Implementation
   A. Knowledge of basic nursing care for Stage I Decubitus.
IV. Incidence Reporting
   A. Knowledge of rationale for reporting of an occurrence.

V. Nurses Role with Advance Directives
   A. Knowledge of Nursing Role in patient education related to Advanced Directives.

VI. Patient Teaching
   A. Knowledge of patient education related to disease processes.
   B. Knowledge of appropriate patient communication techniques.

VII. Safety
   A. Knowledge of provision of care for the seizure patient.
   B. Knowledge of safety precautions related to caring for patient with chest tube.

VIII. Tuberculosis
   A. Knowledge of admission precautions related to caring for the patient with Tuberculosis.