

Test-Taking Strategies

Nursing Process Test Items

Nursing Process:

- Assessment/Data Collection
- Analysis/Nursing Diagnosis
- Planning
- Implementation
- Evaluation

Keywords & phrases to look for in the stem:

Assessment/Data Collection

- Assessment items:
 - Test your knowledge
 - Information, theories, principles & skills
- Collecting data items:
 - Perform physical exam, interview & review records

Inspect	Identify
Check	Inform
Clinical manifestations	Assess
Determine	Question
Observe	Signs and symptoms

Analysis/Nursing Diagnosis

- Test your ability to interpret data based from assessment data
- Must know commonalities & differences in clients' responses to various stresses

Organize	Categorize
Reexamine	Formulate
Nursing diagnosis	Reflect
Interpret	Relate
Cluster	Significant

Planning

- Test your ability to formulate a client plan of care
- Setting goals
 - Short-term & long-term goals

Achieve	Plan
Desired result	Develop
Formulate	Prevent
Determine	Modify
Collaborate	Anticipate
Arrange	Outcome

Implementation

- Test your ability to identify planned actions and to organize and manage planned care & interventions

Change	Assist
Counsel	Teach
Supervise	Perform
Instruct	Facilitate
Delegate	Inform
Implement	Motivate

Evaluation

- Test your ability to monitor or make judgment on a client's response to therapy or a nursing action

Expected	Met
Desired	Achieved
Reassess	Ineffective
Effective	Response
Evaluate	Modified