

## Learner Feedback Questions #345

- All of the statements about critical thinking are accurate EXCEPT:
  - Critical thinking is an active process.
  - Critical thinking requires the thinker to reflect on reason.
  - Critical thinking is a modern concept in nursing.
  - Critical thinkers must know how to apply research basics.
- An example of a multidimensional critical-thinking decision is:
  - computing medication dosages
  - learning the duties of a charge nurse
  - deciding which nurse is best for a patient assignment
  - initiating a code for an unresponsive patient
- The word most synonymous with critical-thinking decision-making, according to Mary Chabeli, is:
  - logical
  - consensus
  - variable
  - prototype
- The American Nurses Association identifies which of the following as the framework for critical thinking:
  - Code of Ethics
  - nursing process
  - standardized nursing care plans
  - nurse practice acts
- Cheryl Martin's key point about critical thinking is:
  - It takes at least 3 years for nurses to be competent in critical thinking.
  - It has been instrumental in evolving nursing from an occupation to a profession.
  - Nursing schools are not preparing nurses to think critically.
  - There are still too many nurses bound by task orientation in their practice.
- Margaret Lunney's writing on critical thinking covers all of the following EXCEPT:
  - create a synergy with others to come up with innovative strategies
  - critical thinking is closely tied to a nurse's diagnostic accuracy
  - develop a sensitivity to the impact of factors such as age, culture and others on and how this data affects the meaning to the situation
  - recognize personal assumptions, inferences and interpretations have no place in critical thinking
- The best way to eliminate ambiguity and confusion in critical thinking is to:
  - consult a more experienced nurse
  - eliminate obstacles that impede clear critical thinking
  - validate your decision with one other research finding that supports your point
  - implement a unit policy that all patient care decisions are made collaboratively
- Benner believes when a nurse's practice is based on critical thinking, the nurse has become which of the following, based on her model:
  - advanced beginner
  - competent
  - proficient
  - expert
- Critical thinking in nursing care delivery can only be successful when:
  - the hospital unit is staffed with all RNs
  - the hospital unit is committed to interdisciplinary care delivery
  - the nurse has a strong knowledge and theory base, and is committed to lifelong learning
  - nursing is practiced using a shared governance model
- Patient care decisions made by a nurse's critical-thinking process achieve positive outcomes only when:
  - the nurse used the most recent research available
  - the physician agrees with the nurse's decision or plan
  - the patient adheres with the decision/goal that affects his care
  - the nurse's diagnostic accuracy is above average

## Evaluation

- I can explain how to use multidimensional thinking skills.
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - neutral
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
- I can describe the qualities of a good critical thinker.
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - neutral
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
- I can describe how critical thinking is interwoven in the nursing process and nursing diagnosis.
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - neutral
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
- I can apply critical thinking skills to daily patient care.
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - neutral
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
- The objectives relate to the overall goal of the article.
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - neutral
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
- The article is well-written and logically organized, and defines terms adequately.
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - neutral
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree

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