1. What are the four elements required in malpractice?
   a. duty, causation, damages, defense
   b. liability, negligence, duty, damages
   c. breach of duty, duty, liability, negligence
   d. duty, breach of duty, causation, damages

2. Where can you NOT find the standards of care for nurses?
   a. state board of nursing
   b. Institute of Medicine
   c. American Nurses Association
   d. policy and procedure manual

3. Which of the following is NOT an element of malpractice?
   a. generosity
   b. assault and battery
   c. criminal negligence
   d. compensable events

4. Which of the four elements of malpractice is when the jury or judge decides the punishment?
   a. duty
   b. breach of duty
   c. causation
   d. damages

5. In 2010, how many cases of malpractice were reported against nurses?
   a. less than 10,000
   b. 20,000
   c. 30,000
   d. more than 50,000

6. One of the factors that have contributed to the jump in malpractice cases against nurses is:
   a. increased number of nurses
   b. increased number of hospital
   c. increased number of patient
   d. increased autonomy of nurses

7. Insurance companies refer to malpractice cases as:
   a. due diligence
   b. assault and battery
   c. criminal negligence
   d. compensable events

8. Which of the following is NOT a strategy that can be used to decrease a nurse’s chance of being involved in a malpractice case?
   a. generosity
   b. documentation
   c. improved communication
   d. assess and monitor the patient

9. You should document all of the following EXCEPT:
   a. filling out an incident report
   b. calling a physician about a patient’s change in status
   c. the patient’s response to a medication administered as per physician’s order
   d. your assessment of the patient’s wound following his surgical procedure 48 hours earlier

10. What is one of the drawbacks of having your own malpractice insurance?
    a. the hospital won’t cover you if you already have your own insurance
    b. you may be named in a malpractice case because you have your own insurance
    c. you will be covered if the hospital decides there is a conflict of interest and decides not to cover you in a malpractice case
    d. you will be covered if the hospital decides not to cover you because they deem that you were not practicing within the hospital’s scope of practice when the malpractice occurred

Evaluation

1. I can list the four elements that constitute malpractice.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
   c. neutral
   d. disagree
   e. strongly disagree

2. I can explain the importance of “standard of care” in malpractice.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
   c. neutral
   d. disagree
   e. strongly disagree

3. I can identify common categories of nursing errors that result in malpractice.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
   c. neutral
   d. disagree
   e. strongly disagree

4. I can identify common categories of nursing care that can result in decreased malpractice cases.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
   c. neutral
   d. disagree
   e. strongly disagree

5. The objectives relate to the overall goal of the article.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
   c. neutral
   d. disagree
   e. strongly disagree

6. The article is well-written and logically organized, and defines terms adequately.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
   c. neutral
   d. disagree
   e. strongly disagree

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