



7th END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2020
8th BATCH
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Professional Development in Nursing (NPD 4122) - SEQ

Date: 28th January 2020

Time: 11.00 am – 12.30 pm

Duration: 1 ½ hours

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3.1. A 25-year old previously healthy patient has undergone a 10 hour spinal surgery for a fracture in the vertebral column sustained during a fall from a height. He was sent to high dependency unit (HDU) of the neuro-surgical ward for the post-operative management. The patient died within first 24 hours of the post-operative period. The surgeon was confident that there were no surgical errors.

It was observed later, that the urine output of the patient has dropped rapidly at the HDU and it was not monitored. The on-call doctor was not informed about the deteriorating clinical status of the patient. Nurses’ observation charts were missing from the head head ticket.

3.1.1. What is the **most likely** situation which is attempted to cover up in this case? (15 marks)

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3.1.2. State the legal definition of it. (15 marks)

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3.1.3. What criteria are used to establish it during an inquiry? (20 marks)

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3.2. Wife battering or domestic violence is a widely recognized public health problem, owing to its long term physical, psychological health consequences to the woman as well as to their children.

3.2.1. Define the term wife battering. (05 marks)

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3.2.2. What are the different forms of wife battering? (10 marks)

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3.2.3. List three (03) common injuries observed on a battered women. (06 marks)

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3.2.4. Write a short note on the health consequences of domestic violence on their children. (14 marks)

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3.2.5. What are the medico legal duties of a nursing officer towards a patient with a history of wife battering in the ward? (15 marks)

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