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Applying the Full-Spectrum Nursing Model

Patient Situation
Nishad Singh (Meet Your Patient). He is a 68-year-old man who came to the emergency department (ED) with sudden onset of headaches, vomiting, and dizziness. He was diagnosed with a subarachnoid hemorrhage (SAH) and underwent surgery for clipping of the aneurysm. Postoperatively, he is tachycardic and his blood pressure is elevated.

Thinking

1. What is the diagnosis? Why? (Mr. Singh has a subarachnoid hemorrhage.)

2. What is the priority of care at this time? (Mr. Singh needs immediate neurological assessment.)

3. What is the potential outcome at this stage? (Mr. Singh will need ongoing neurovascular monitoring.)

4. What is the anticipated intervention? (Mr. Singh will require neurological monitoring and care.)

5. What is the evaluation criteria? (Mr. Singh will be monitored for signs of neurological deterioration.)

DOING

1. Examine the patient for symptoms consistent with SAH.

2. Monitor vital signs every 15 minutes for the first hour, then every hour.

3. Observe for neurological changes, such as changes in level of consciousness, motor strength, and reflexes.

4. Administer medications as ordered by the physician.

5. Follow the hospital protocol for management of SAH.

6. Document all observations and interventions in the patient’s chart.

THINKING

1. What are the implications of this diagnosis? (Mr. Singh may experience neurological deficits.)

2. What nursing interventions are appropriate for this diagnosis? (Mr. Singh will require neurological monitoring and care.)

3. What are the expected outcomes of this diagnosis? (Mr. Singh will improve and recover.)

4. What are the potential complications of this diagnosis? (Mr. Singh may experience neurological deficits.)

5. What is the plan for discharge? (Mr. Singh will be discharged to a rehabilitation facility.)

Clinical Reasoning: Applying the Full-Spectrum Nursing Model

Think Like a Nurse questions check your understanding while developing your critical-thinking and clinical-reasoning skills. Over 230 step-by-step procedures with rational teach you how to perform and master essential nursing skills.
APPLYING

STEP #2
Make the connections and apply your knowledge with Online Personalized Learning.

Quiz yourself on how well you understand key fundamentals nursing concepts. Based on your performance, you will receive a Personalized Learning Plan with engaging videos and interactive activities. You’ll know exactly where you need to focus your studies until you’ve mastered the concepts and are ready to apply them in class, clinical, and practice.

Animated mini-lecture videos present key concepts in a way that makes the content more memorable and understandable, while interactive learning activities help you apply and expand your knowledge.

A FREE ebook version of your text, available with each new printed book, makes studying and reviewing easier, anytime, anywhere. Use the access code on the inside front cover.

Pre-Assessment for Perioperative Nursing

Following your reading, take the Pre-Assessment quiz to evaluate your understanding of the content. Based on the results, a Personalized Learning Plan is mapped to your needs and guides you on a path to success.

Assignments

Each assignment is mapped to a specific chapter in the text. Begin by reading from your printed text or from the integrated ebook.

Post-Assessment for Perioperative Nursing

After working through the animated mini-lecture video and activity, a Post-Assessment quiz tests your mastery. The results feed into your Personalized Learning Plan, where your instructor is able to view them.

Results

The personalized next set of assignments will be based on your performance results.
ASSESSING

STEP #3
Study Smarter, Not Harder with Online Personalized Quizzing

An interactive question-based format provides the additional practice you need to help you master course content and improve your scores on classroom exams.

Quizzing assignments are made by your instructor. Or, create your own practice quizzes on topics you’d like to focus on.

Immediate feedback with rationales for correct and incorrect responses enhance critical thinking and help you build your knowledge base. Many questions also include test-taking tips that show you how to analyze questions and reduce your test-taking anxieties.

Your Success Center offers a snapshot of your progress and identifies your strengths and weaknesses. The Feedback Report drills down to show your performance in individual content areas. It’s easy to create new practice quizzes that focus on your areas of weakness or to select the topics or concepts you want to study.

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