

Chapter 1: The Role and Responsibilities of the Support Worker

STUDENT ASSIGNMENT

Date: _____ Name: _____

MATCHING

Match the terms with the correct definitions.

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| A. Dietitian | 1. ____ Provides hands-on manipulation of the soft tissues of the body for the purposes of decreasing pain and stiffness, improving circulation to affected areas, and optimizing overall health |
| B. Occupational therapist (OT) | 2. ____ Assists clients with personal care, family responsibilities, social and recreational activities, and housekeeping or home management; provides personal care and assistance with ADLs |
| C. Physiotherapist (PT) | 3. ____ Assesses and plans for nutritional needs; teaches clients about nutrition, food selection, and preparation |
| D. Support worker/Community support worker | 4. ____ Assesses; makes nursing diagnoses; plans, implements, and evaluates nursing care; tends to clients with stable health conditions; provides direct care; administers medications; supervises support workers |
| E. Paramedics/EMT | 5. ____ Focuses on rehabilitation; teaches clients the skills needed to perform ADLs; designs adaptive equipment for ADLs |
| F. Registered practical nurse/Licensed practical nurse (RPN/LPN) | 6. ____ Fills medication orders written by physicians; monitors and evaluates medication |
| G. Physician | |
| H. Massage therapist | |
| I. Registered nurse (RN) | |
| J. Pharmacist | |
| K. Social worker | |
| L. Respiratory therapist | |

- interactions; consults with physicians and nurses about medication actions and interactions
7. ____ Focuses on rehabilitation; assists clients with musculoskeletal impairments; focuses on restoring function and preventing disability from illness or injury
 8. ____ Diagnoses and treats clients with illnesses and injuries
 9. ____ Assesses; makes nursing diagnoses; plans, implements, and evaluates nursing care; tends to clients with unstable health conditions; provides direct client care; administers medications; supervises support workers
 10. ____ Focuses on rehabilitation; assists in treatment of lung and heart disorders; gives respiratory treatments and therapies
 11. ____ Helps clients and families with social, emotional issues related to illness and recovery
 12. ____ Health care provider trained to provide prehospital assessment, and physical care in emergency situations such as for medical or psychiatric concerns, traumatic injuries, and at accident scenes