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1. Read the article: “Development of a Model Home Health Nurse Internship Program for New Graduates: Key Lessons Learned,” on pages 201-214, carefully noting the tables and other illustrative materials that are provided to enhance your knowledge and understanding of the content.
2. Read each question and record your answers. After completing all questions, compare your answers to those provided within this issue.
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Objectives: After studying the article, “Development of a Model Home Health Nurse Internship Program for New Graduates: Key Lessons Learned,” in this issue, the participant will:

1. Identify the factors that have the potential to affect the quality of health care in the United States.
2. Explain the needs of new graduate nurses working in home health care.
3. Apply Benner’s theory from novice to expert to a home health nurse internship program.
4. Describe key issues in the implementation and evaluation of a home health nurse internship program.

Development of a Model Home Health Nurse Internship Program for New Graduates: Key Lessons Learned

1. Which of the following has the greatest potential to decrease the quality of health care in the United States?
   - A. An aging baby boomer population.
   - B. Increased need for home health nurses.
   - C. Lack of nursing work force training resources.
   - D. Influx of new graduate nurses.

2. Which of the following is a major cause of the projected nursing work force shortage?
   - A. An aging registered nurse population.
   - B. The 2008 economic downturn.
   - C. Availability of non-nursing opportunities.
   - D. Low pay in health care professions.

3. The increased demand for registered nurses in home health care is a consequence of:
   - A. Hospital downsizing and increased need for nursing care.
   - B. Increased need for geriatric care and cost containment measures.
   - C. Technological advances and hospital restructuring.
   - D. A retiring registered nurse population and hospital cost constraints.

4. When implementing a home health nurse internship program, which of the following is essential for a successful outcome?
   - A. Provision of opportunities for cohort group activities.
   - B. Selection of interns with 1 year of hospital experience.
   - C. Schedule for completion of varied patient care modules.
   - D. Commitment of management to reduced caseloads for preceptors.

5. When planning an internship program for new graduate nurses, nurse educators using Benner’s hallmark theory from novice to expert will recognize that these nurses are at what stage of performance?
   - A. Novice.
   - B. Advanced beginner.
   - C. Competent.
   - D. Proficient.

6. When planning the home health nurse internship program and recommending nurse caseload levels, nurse educators using Benner’s theory would identify the average time period required for new nurses to reach the competent stage as:
   - A. 3 to 6 months.
   - B. 6 to 12 months.
   - C. 12 to 24 months.
   - D. 18 to 36 months.
7. The major role of an internship program coordinator is to:
   A. Program marketing to new graduates.
   B. Revise program elements for intern faculty.
   C. Provide educational opportunities for interns.
   D. Conduct program evaluation for hospital administrators.

8. A reasonable expectation for a home health care intern's daily productivity at months 3 and 4 is:
   A. 1 to 2 patients.
   B. 2 to 3 patients.
   C. 3 to 4 patients.
   D. 5 to 6 patients.

9. According to Benner's theory, nurses with how many years of experience are better able to inform the orientation process of a home health nurse internship program?
   A. 2 to 3 years.
   B. 3 to 4 years.
   C. 5 to 6 years.
   D. 7 or more years.

10. Evaluation of the home health care nurse internship program suggested that didactic sessions be limited in the first 3 to 5 months and spread out over a 9-month period because:
    A. Interns do not require classroom content because they are new graduates.
    B. Classroom content is overwhelming for interns.
    C. Interns need upfront field experiences to develop skills.
    D. Classroom participation limits productivity.

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   YES NO

1. The content of the article was accurately described by the learning objectives:
   • Identify the factors that have the potential to affect the quality of health care in the United States.
   • Explain the needs of new graduate nurses working in home health care.
   • Apply Benner's theory from novice to expert to a home health nurse internship program.
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2. The content met my educational needs.

3. The content was relevant to my nursing practice.

4. How much time was required to read the article and take the quiz?
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5. Please list the topics that you would like to see future activities address:

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