

## CONTENT AREAS

The following describes your performance on each content area.

**ABOVE THE PASSING STANDARD**

### Management of Care (17 - 23% of the test)

~~BELOW THE PASSING STANDARD~~

- Providing and directing nursing care that enhances the care delivery setting to protect clients and health care personnel.
- Related content includes but is not limited to: Advance Directives, Advocacy, Assignment, Delegation and Supervision, Case Management, Client Rights, Collaboration with Interdisciplinary Team, Concepts of Management, Confidentiality/Information Security, Continuity of Care, Establishing Priorities, Ethical Practice, Informed Consent, Information Technology, Legal Rights and Responsibilities, Performance Improvement (Quality Improvement), Referrals.

### Safety and Infection Control (9 - 15% of the test)

~~BELOW THE PASSING STANDARD~~

- Protecting clients and health care personnel from health and environmental hazards.
- Related content includes but is not limited to: Accident/Error/Injury Prevention, Emergency Response Plan, Ergonomic Principles, Handling Hazardous and Infectious Materials, Home Safety, Reporting of Incident/Event/Irregular Occurrence/Variance, Safe Use of Equipment, Security Plan, Standard Precautions/Transmission-Based Precautions/Surgical Asepsis, Use of Restraints/Safety Devices.

### Health Promotion and Maintenance (6 - 12% of the test)

~~BELOW THE PASSING STANDARD~~

- Provides and directs nursing care of the client that incorporates the knowledge of expected growth and development principles, prevention and/or early detection of health problems and strategies to achieve optimal health.
- Related content includes but is not limited to: Aging Process, Ante/Intra/Postpartum and Newborn Care, Developmental Stages and Transitions, Health Promotion/Disease Prevention, Health Screening, High Risk Behaviors, Lifestyle Choices, Self-Care, Techniques of Physical Assessment.

### Psychosocial Integrity (6 - 12% of the test)

~~BELOW THE PASSING STANDARD~~

- Provides and directs nursing care that promotes and supports the emotional, mental and social well-being of the client experiencing stressful events, as well as clients with acute or chronic mental illness.
- Related content includes but is not limited to: Abuse/Neglect, Behavioral Interventions, Chemical and Other Dependencies/Substance Use Disorders, Coping Mechanisms, Crisis Intervention, Cultural Awareness/Cultural Influences on Health, End of Life Care, Family Dynamics, Grief and Loss, Mental Health Concepts, Religious and Spiritual Influences on Health, Sensory/Perceptual Alterations, Stress Management, Support Systems, Therapeutic Communication, Therapeutic Environment.

### Basic Care and Comfort (6 - 12% of the test)

~~BELOW THE PASSING STANDARD~~

- Providing comfort and assistance in the performance of activities of daily living.
- Related content includes but is not limited to: Assistive Devices, Elimination, Mobility/Immobility, Non-Pharmacological Comfort Interventions, Nutrition and Oral Hydration, Personal Hygiene, Rest and Sleep.

### Pharmacological and Parenteral Therapies (12 - 18% of the test)

~~BELOW THE PASSING STANDARD~~

- Providing care related to the administration of medications and parenteral therapies.
- Related content includes but is not limited to: Adverse Effects/Contraindications/Side Effects/Interactions, Blood and Blood Products, Central Venous Access Devices, Dosage Calculation, Expected Actions/Outcomes, Medication Administration, Parenteral/Intravenous Therapies, Pharmacological Pain Management, Total Parenteral Nutrition.

### Reduction of Risk Potential (9 - 15% of the test)

~~BELOW THE PASSING STANDARD~~

- Reducing the likelihood that clients will develop complications or health problems related to existing conditions, treatments or procedures.
- Related content includes but is not limited to: Changes/Abnormalities in Vital Signs, Diagnostic Tests, Laboratory Values, Potential for Alterations in Body Systems, Potential for Complications of Diagnostic Tests/Treatments/Procedures, Potential for Complications from Surgical Procedures and Health Alterations, System Specific Assessments, Therapeutic Procedures.

### Physiological Adaptation (11 - 17% of the test)

~~BELOW THE PASSING STANDARD~~

- Managing and providing care for clients with acute, chronic or life threatening physical health conditions.
- Related content includes but is not limited to: Alterations in Body Systems, Fluid and Electrolyte Imbalances, Hemodynamics, Illness Management, Medical Emergencies, Pathophysiology, Unexpected Response to Therapies.