

Chapter 2 The Healthcare Environment Past Present and Future

TRUEFALSE

1. Dermatology is concerned with the treatment of diseases affecting the nerves.

(A) True

(B) False

Answer : (B)

2. Family practices offer comprehensive medical care for individuals of all ages.

(A) True

(B) False

Answer : (A)

3. It is important for an administrative medical assistant in the field of pediatrics to like elderly people and have a background in aging.

(A) True

(B) False

Answer : (B)

4. It is important for an administrative medical assistant in the field of physiatry to know the skeletal and muscular anatomy and disease and terminology.

(A) True

(B) False

Answer : (A)

5. An administrative medical assistant in the field of plastic surgery should be skilled in obtaining accurate, detailed case histories.

(A) True

(B) False

Answer : (A)

6. Radiology involves the diagnosis and treatment of diseases by using x-rays and other imaging and nuclear medicine procedures.

(A) True

(B) False

Answer : (A)

7. Managed care organizations operate under the concept of managing the costs and quality of group health care.

(A) True

(B) False

Answer : (A)

8. The specialized approach to health care evolved from the philosophy that the physical, mental, and social well-being of the whole person is as important as the treatment of an individual medical problem.

(A) True

(B) False

Answer : (B)

9. The first prescription was discovered in the tomb of an Egyptian pharaoh.

(A) True

(B) False

Answer : (A)

10. The Oath of Medicine of today is based on the Oath of Caduceus.

(A) True

(B) False

Answer : (B)

11. With Health Care Reform, physicians who treat Medicare patients will be paid according to the number of services they perform.

(A) True

(B) False

Answer : (B)

MULTICHOICE

12. Who was the founder of the American Red Cross?

(A) Marie Curie

(B) Christiaan Barnard

(C) Clara Barton

(D) Louis Pasteur

Answer : (C)

13. Who is the founder of professional nursing?

(A) Clara Barton

(B) Florence Nightingale

(C) Marie Curie

(D) Jonas Salk

Answer : (B)

14. Who is the "father of medicine"?

(A) Hippocrates

(B) Aesculapius

(C) Imhotep

(D) Caduceus

Answer : (A)

15. In which type of practice do two or more practitioners share office expenses, employees, and the on-call schedule?

(A) Associate

(B) Group

(C) Solo physician

(D) Multispecialty

Answer : (A)

16. In which type of practice is the physician either on call 24 hours a day or shares calls with an independent practitioner?

(A) Group

(B) Professional corporation

(C) Solo

(D) Associate

Answer : (C)

17. Which type of practice has a legal and business status that is independent of its shareholders?

(A) Associate practice

(B) Group practice

(C) Solo physician practice

(D) Professional corporation

Answer : (D)

18. Which type of health care facility is a private, for-profit center that employs salaried physicians, competes directly with private physician practices, and provides walk-in capabilities?

(A) Urgent care center

(B) Clinic

(C) Hospital

(D) Laboratory

Answer : (A)

19. Which type of health care facility has several surgical suites and a delivery room in addition to an outpatient or same-day surgical unit?

(A) Urgent care center

(B) Clinic

(C) Hospital

(D) Group practice

Answer : (C)

20. In which type of facility can patients be admitted for diagnostic studies and treatment by a group of health care professionals practicing medicine together?

(A) Urgent care center

(B) Laboratory

(C) Hospital

(D) Clinic

Answer : (C)

21. Which type of hospital treats the severely ill or injured patient?

(A) Acute care

(B) Specialty

(C) Mental health

(D) Convalescent

Answer : (A)

22. Which type of hospital takes care of patients with psychiatric problems?

(A) Acute care

(B) Specialty

(C) Mental health

(D) Rehabilitation

Answer : (C)

23. Which type of hospital provides 24-hour care for patients who have been declared medically stable, but who need some type of adjunct services before returning home?

(A) Convalescent

(B) Substance abuse

(C) Rehabilitation

(D) Specialty

Answer : (C)

24. Skilled nursing centers are an example of which type of health care facility?

(A) Convalescent

(B) Substance abuse

(C) Rehabilitation

(D) Mental health

Answer : (A)

25. Which specialty focuses on the needs of older adult patients?

(A) Pediatrics

(B) Gerontology

(C) Gynecology

(D) Neurology

Answer : (B)

26. A patient who needs treatment for a foot disorder should be referred to which type of specialist?

(A) Psychiatrist

(B) Pediatrician

(C) Podiatrist

(D) Pathologist

Answer : (C)

27. Health care reform is predicted to result in more doctors being attracted to

(A) primary care.

(B) medical specialties.

(C) Medicare patients.

(D) Medicaid patients.

Answer : (A)

28. A physician who does not accept insurance and charges an annual retainer for services to a select group of patients is practicing

- (A) fee-for-service billing.
- (B) nonprofit medicine.
- (C) concierge medicine.
- (D) specialization.

Answer : (C)

29. The electronic transfer of medical information as part of providing health care to a patient who is at a distance from the physician is called

- (A) telecommuting.
- (B) telemedicine.
- (C) telehealth.
- (D) remote monitoring.

Answer : (B)

30. As a member of a multidisciplinary team, the medical assistant acts as the

- (A) overseer of services provided.
- (B) social worker.
- (C) counselor.
- (D) patient advocate.

Answer : (D)

31. Which of these statements are true regarding hospital-owned physician practices?

- (A) Physician practices are being bought by hospital systems.
- (B) Regular work hours are an incentive for doctors to sell their practices.
- (C) The medical assistant's position may change when working in such a facility
- (D) All of these statements are true.

Answer : (D)

32. A patient-centered medical home is

- (A) a location.
- (B) a delivery system.
- (C) overseen by specialists.
- (D) for children only.

Answer : (B)

SHORTANSWER

- 33.** Hospitals can be either government-owned or non-government-owned.**Answer :** True
- 34.** General and community hospitals are usually nonprofit organizations that serve a specific geographic area and need in the community.**Answer :** True
- 35.** For-profit hospitals, also known as private hospitals, are controlled by the individual, partnership, or corporation that owns them.**Answer :** True
- 36.** Hospital sizes are measured by the number of physicians on staff, with state licenses issued on that basis.**Answer :** False
- 37.** Physicians apply for staff privileges at hospitals to obtain the right to admit and treat patients there.**Answer :** True
- 38.** A hospital's emergency department deals with insurance verification and precertification of any scheduled procedures when patients enter the hospital.**Answer :** False
- 39.** A hospital's nuclear medicine department handles radioactive materials used in tests such as bone and liver scans.**Answer :** True
- 40.** Hospitals may be named for the type of community they serve, such as children or those with a particular disease or disorder.**Answer :** False
- 41.** When applying for a medical assistant position with a hospital, it is wise to emphasize computer and personal skills.**Answer :** False
- 42.** A walk-in clinic is a type of large health care facility in which services are often provided at sites other than the hospital setting.**Answer :** False
- 43.** Laboratories that perform various testing services can be independent, free-standing, or part of a medical facility.**Answer :** True
- 44.** Specialized care centers exist to serve the needs of a group of patients having similar medical conditions.**Answer :** True
- 45.** Physicians are very dependent on laboratory results to provide information needed for the accurate diagnosis of patients' conditions.**Answer :** True

46. Important skills needed for employment in a laboratory are precision (being careful with details) and accuracy (performing all tasks correctly). **Answer :** True

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