Diagnostic skills hs2

1. Complaints that patients present with are documented in what part of the chart?
- chief complaint
- family history
- medical history
- present illness

2. Which is an example of a subjective finding with patient data?
- the patient has a large laceration above the eye
- the patient has a rash on his left forearm
- the patient says his right knee hurts
- the patient sneezes a lot

3. The ER Doc orders a STAT abd X-ray and ultrasound. What part of patient care process is this?
- plan patient care
- implement patient care
- evaluate patient care
- revise patient care

4. The patient states "My right hip hurts". This is an example of:
- subjective observation
- objective observation
- evaluation of care
- implementation care plan

5. Breathing with difficulty followed by not breathing is called:
- apnea
- Cheyne-Stokes respirations
- dyspnea
- tachypnea

6. Doris is experiencing numbness in her lower limbs. Which pulse site should be checked?
- radial
- brachial
- dorsalis pedis
- carotid

7. If your patient is eating you should do what with taking her vital signs?
- bp will not be accurate when one is eating
- eating breakfast is very important
- oral temp will not be accurate while eating
- resp slow down with food
8. When weighing a patient what guideline is most important to remember?  
the patient should wear their favorite clothes  
use all safety precautions to prevent falls  
use any scale that is available  
weigh the patient after the evening meal

9. Your patient is drinking coffee what should you know about taking her temp?  
blood pressure will not be accurate when drinking coffee  
let your patient enjoy the rest of their coffee  
oral temp will not be accurate while drinking warm liquids  
resp will slow down when drinking coffee

10. Giving information about previous illnesses is documented in what part of chart?  
demographic data  
financial information  
medical history  
privacy information

11. When taking vital signs you must be competent because VS can be:  
a sign of change in one’s condition  
as assessment  
legal information  
subjective observation

12. What is the nurse’s responsibility during a physical exam?  
clean the exam table with a disinfectant  
make sure the MD has needed diagnostic tools  
makes sure the clinic is running smoothly  
provide for patients safety and comfort

13. Mr. Smith is unable to read his magazine. He is diagnosed with what type of vision disorder?  
hyperopia  
hypertension  
myopia  
orthopnea

14. What do temperature and blood pressure have in common?  
excessive bleeding can cause the data to change  
the data should not be compared to previous data  
they provide data that can be used to treat illnesses  
they should be reported in ranges only

15. If you cannot see from the back of the classroom what vision test will be used to assess you?  
Ishihara  
picture cards  
Snellen  
tonometer

16. The student obtained Sally’s axillary temp. What is the correct documentation?  
100.2 (AX)  
98.2 (T)  
99.2  
102 (R)

17. Which is an example of therapeutic services?  
abdominal ultrasound  
ambulating a patient with crutches  
using reagent strips  
X-ray of right femur

18. The patient exhibits the following V/S t 102.2,P92,R28, BP154/96. The patient has:  
bradycardia  
hyperthermia  
hypotension  
hypothermia

19. Which is an example of diagnostic services?  
administering medications  
ambulation TID  
oxygen therapy  
strep test

20. Which vital signs need to be reported to a supervisor?  
t 100, p 60, r 18, bp 138/90  
t 102.4, p 104, r 22, bp 140.88  
t 97.6 (AX), p 92, r 20, bp 100/60
21. Dr. Williams uses sound to assess a patient’s condition. Which instrument is being used?  
- glass thermometer  
- otoscope  
- reflex hammer  
- stethoscope

22. When you have a mouth breather patient which thermometer is best to use?  
- aural  
- glass  
- oral electronic  
- rectal

23. The doctor requests the most accurate temp for a hypothermic patient. This will be which temp?  
- 95.2  
- 96.2(AX)  
- 96.2(R)  
- 97.2

24. To examine a baby’s ear what instrument will be used?  
- ophthalmoscope  
- otoscope  
- penlight  
- tonometer

25. The patient’s breathing is speeding up and slowing down. This is referred to as:  
- character  
- rate  
- respiration  
- rhythm

26. What might indicate that Jeremy is suffering from hyperthermia?  
- He has a headache  
- He has a skin rash that itches  
- He has chest pain  
- He has left arm pain

27. How do you take respirations so that the patient is unaware of your doing so?  
- place pt in prone position  
- keep you hand on pulse site while counting respirations  
- stand beside the patient and say nothing  
- walk them down the hall

28. In what position do you take a rectal temp?  
- Fowler’s  
- prone  
- Sim’s  
- trendelenburg

29. Louis has a fractured metatarsal. What is the best ambulation device for him?  
- cane  
- crutch  
- walker  
- wheelchair

30. The doc orders PT. What part of the SOAP notes is this documented in?  
- subjective  
- objective  
- assessment  
- plan

31. The respiratory therapist notes inspiratory rales. This is an example of:  
- subjective observations  
- objective observations  
- evaluation of care  
- implementation care plan

32. The patient's BP is 166/78. The CNA needs to be concerned about the:  
- heart contracting  
- heart resting  
- irregular pulse rate  
- irregular rhythm of the heartbeat
33. The medical assistant needs to get a rectal temp on a patient. What position should they be in?
- patient is on their back
- patient is on their left side
- patient is on their stomach
- patient has their head raised

34. Insertion of lab results, x-rays and progress notes in the patient's chart are examples of:
- collecting patient data
- reporting patient data
- recording patient data
- evaluating patient data

35. In a follow up apt Jody's wrist was flexed and extended to assess. This is what service?
- diagnostic services
- evaluation of care
- in patient care
- therapeutic services

36. After reviewing a patient's ROM the PT orders weight training. This is what in patient process?
- plan patient care
- implement patient care
- evaluate patient care
- revise patient care

37. When orders are carried out this is which part of the patient care process?
- plan patient care
- implement patient care
- evaluate patient care
- revise patient care

38. Evaluation and beginning therapy is what part of the patient care process?
- plan patient care
- implement patient care
- evaluate patient care
- revise patient care

39. Difficulty breathing is defined as:
- cyanosis
- dyspnea
- tachypnea
- wheezing

40. When transferring a patient from a stretcher to a bed it is important to:
- have a gait belt to assist with transfer
- lock the wheels on the stretcher and the bed
- take the patient’s vital signs
- place the patient in a prone position

41. Drainage from a wound is assessed how?
- hear
- see
- smell
- touch

42. Competence is needed to take vital signs because vital signs:
- are a routine assessment
- are subjective observations
- can indicate a life threatening condition
- provide legal information

43. The doc states you have not met your weight goals. This is what part of the patient care process?
- plan patient care
- implement patient care
- evaluate patient care
- revise patient care

44. An elderly woman found in snow with rectal temp of 90 degrees. She has:
- hyperthermia
- hypothermia
- jaundice
- pneumonia

45. The COPD patient has severe orthopnea when lying flat. What position should she
45. The COPD patient has severe orthopnea when lying flat. What position should she be in?
- High Fowler’s
- Horizontal recumbent
- Sim’s
- Trendelenburg

46. A patient is bleeding from their mouth. What is the best position to place them in?
- High Fowler’s
- Lithotomy
- Low Fowler’s
- Sim’s

47. With a broken hip what ambulation aide would give the most controlled support?
- Cane
- Crutch
- Walker
- Walking boot

48. What would be the best way to document a red spot on a patient’s arm?
- Patient has a 2 cm red spot on right forearm
- Pt has a big bruise on her right arm
- Pt has an ecchymosis on her right arm
- Pt scraped her arm playing shuffleboard

49. During a L&D admission what describes subjective data?
- Both of my hands seem puffy
- My hand is swollen around my ring
- I think I am swelling too much
- My left hand is bigger than the right one.

50. Which factor can both decrease and increase pulse?
- Drugs
- Exercise
- Fever
- Sleep

51. A diagnosis made by an MD is documented in what part of the SOAP notes?
- Subjective
- Objective
- Assessment
- Plan

52. "I hate this place and want to go home" is an example of:
- Subjective observations
- Objective observations
- Evaluation of care
- Implementation of care plan

53. The OT assesses decreased ability to swallow. This is an example of:
- Subjective observation
- Objective observation
- Evaluation of care
- Implementation of care

54. Noting a new admissions sister had ovarian cancer is what part of collecting pt data?
- Chief complaint
- Family history
- Medical history
- Present history

55. For a doctor to do an assessment of a decubitus ulcer on the right hip what position would be best?
- Fowler’s
- Prone
- Sim’s
- Supine

56. Which BP needs to be reported immediately?
- 110/60
- 132/78
- 144/80
- 188/120

57. When weighing a patient what is important to remember initially?
- Pt to get on scale and be ready
- Pt should wear same type of clothes
- Use any scale available
- Weigh pt after evening meal
58. The pt has a decubitus ulcer on the sacrum. This is documented in what part of SOAP notes? *Hide answers*

- subjective
- objective
- assessment
- plan

59. Delivery of a baby requires what position? *Hide answers*

- Fowler’s
- lithotomy
- Sim’s
- trendelenburg

60. Evaluating patient response to medicine is part of which patient care process? *Hide answers*

- plan patient care
- implement patient care
- evaluate patient care
- revise patient care

61. Which is an objective finding of patient data for Mr. Smith? *Hide answers*

- The pt has green drainage from his left eye
- the pt is complaining of pain in his chest
- the patient reports he does not sleep well at night
- the patient states he feels nauseated

62. In which position should a pt be placed if his bp is 50/30 during an assessment? *Hide answers*

- Prone
- Sim’s
- sitting
- trendelenburg

63. A massage technique that is most relaxing for muscle tightness. *Hide answers*

- effleurage
- hot packs
- ice packs
- petrissage

64. The MD is giving orders to the nurse. The orders are which part of the patient care process? *Hide answers*

- Plan patient care
- implement patient care
- evaluate patient care
- revise patient care