

Ticket to Class #4

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Chapter 5**1. Questions Raised During Reading**

- How can nurses ensure that the actions they plan to take are not only effective but also the most efficient under time constraints?
- What frameworks or models can help in prioritizing actions when multiple urgent needs compete for attention?

2. Clinical Judgment (CJ) Competencies

- **Prioritization:** Ability to determine which actions are most critical and should be addressed first.
- **Resource Utilization:** Efficient use of available resources, including personnel, technology, and information.

3. Real-Life Application

In an emergency room setting, a triage nurse must quickly assess which patients need immediate attention. My application of this involved prioritizing a patient with chest pain over another with a broken limb, based on potential life-threatening conditions.

During a shift with limited staffing, I coordinated with other departments to ensure that all patients received necessary care, leveraging technology to monitor vital signs remotely and efficiently.

4. Reflections and Takeaways

This chapter underscores the importance of decisive action in nursing. The competencies of prioritization and resource utilization are crucial, especially in emergency or high-stress situations. It emphasizes that good judgment is not only about what actions are taken but also about the order and efficiency with which they are executed.

Chapter 6

1. Questions Raised During Reading

- What measures can be taken to ensure that actions are carried out safely when under pressure?
- How can nurses effectively delegate tasks without compromising patient care quality?

2. Clinical Judgment (CJ) Competencies

- **Implementation:** Executing the chosen interventions efficiently and safely.
- **Delegation:** Assigning appropriate tasks to other team members based on their skills and current workload.

3. Real-Life Application

Implementing a rapid response protocol for a patient showing signs of sepsis involved administering antibiotics within the hour, closely monitoring vital signs, and preparing for possible escalation.

In a busy clinic, I delegated the task of collecting patient histories to nursing assistants while I focused on assessing and treating patients with acute conditions, ensuring that all tasks were appropriate to the staff's licensing and capabilities.

4. Reflections and Takeaways

Chapter 6 brings to light the dynamic and often high-pressure nature of nursing, where taking timely and effective action can mean the difference between life and death. The competencies of implementation and delegation are pivotal, emphasizing that while nurses must act decisively, they also need to act thoughtfully, ensuring that every member of the team works to their full potential and within their scope of practice.

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