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REGISTERED NURSE LICENSURE EXAMINATION

The SNB Registered Nurse (RN) Licensure Examination (LE) aims to assess the candidates' competencies and skills based on SNB's Core Competencies and Generic Skills for Registered Nurse, (2023). This is required to assure that foreign qualified nurses can perform safely and effectively as a Registered Nurse (RN) in Singapore.

The test plan below serves as a guide for candidates preparing for the SNB RN Licensure Examination (LE)

On page 2 are five sample questions.

RN LE Test Plan

SN	Core Competencies Domains & Categories
1	<u>Legal and Ethical Nursing Practice</u> 1.1) Accountability & Responsibility of Legal Obligations 1.2) Ethical Nursing Practice 1.3) Culturally Appropriate Care
2	<u>Professional Nursing Practice</u> 2.1) Quality Improvements and Holistic Care 2.2) Health Promotion / Client Education 2.3) Safe Environment 2.4) Critical thinking / Problem-solving Skills 2.5) Nutrition / Fluids and Electrolyte Imbalance 2.6) Effective Communication 2.7) Medical Emergencies 2.8) End of Life/Palliative Care 2.9) Mental Health 2.10) Respiratory Care 2.11) Elimination 2.12) Client Assessment and Re-assessment 2.13) Pre & Post Operative care (Surgical Care) 2.14) Wound Care 2.15) Diabetes Care 2.16) Client Safety and Comfort 2.17) Infection Control 2.18) Administration of Medication and Pharmacology 2.19) Elder Care 2.20) Mobility/Ambulation
3	<u>Collaborative Practice and Teamwork</u> 3.1) Collaboration and Teamwork 3.2) Delegation and Supervision
4	<u>Continuing Professional Education (CPE) and Development</u> 4.1) Accountable for maintaining CPE/Currency of Practice



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Sample RN LE Questions

*Is the correct answer

1. A client is on a regular dose of opioids for cancer pain. However, he verbalises that he is still in pain despite taking a dose two hours ago. What would be the most likely reason?
 - A. Client is addicted to narcotics
 - B. Client is having breakthrough pain*
 - C. Client is exaggerating the pain level
 - D. Client is attempting to overdose himself

2. Which behaviour BEST demonstrates a quality improvement mindset?
 - A. Nurses work within their scope of practice
 - B. Nurses will try their very best to meet their clients' wants and demands
 - C. Nurses adhere closely to protocols and guidelines provided by their superiors
 - D. Nurses engage with the healthcare team to facilitate better care outcomes*

3. Which evidence-based intervention is MOST effective for managing stress urinary incontinence in women?
 - A. Pelvic floor muscle (Kegel) exercises*
 - B. Urethral catheterisation to reduce infection risk
 - C. Indwelling urinary catheter for perineal wound healing
 - D. Routine catheterisation for post-void residual assessment

4. The nurse is caring for a patient with multiple trauma. Which of the following injuries and conditions, is the most serious?
 - A. Haematuria
 - B. Deviated trachea*
 - C. Decreased bowel sounds
 - D. Gross deformity of a lower extremity

5. Which of the following actions is considered as therapeutic communication technique in the nurse-client relationship?
 - A. Restating and listening*
 - B. Asking the client "Why?"
 - C. Giving advice and approval or disapproval
 - D. Sharing personal experiences with the client