

EMSP 2534 Exam 5 Study Guide (Abuse and assault, Special Patients)

Study Guide

- The multiple choice, short answer, and scenario questions will be drawn from the following topics.
- Scenario questions will require you to integrate all of the applicable information in order to develop & justify your answer (e.g. identify the disorder and develop an appropriate treatment plan).
- Scenario questions will require the development of a differential diagnosis.
 - In some cases, scenario questions will have only one specific diagnosis (e.g. opioid overdose).
 - In other scenarios, the correct answer may include a differential diagnosis consisting of 2 or 3 possible diagnoses.

a) Abuse and Assault

- i) Define abuse (physical, emotional, and psychological) and assault (physical and sexual).
- ii) List at least five distinct examples of abuse (spouse, elder, child, sexual)
- iii) List at least four “at risk “ factors for spouse, elder, and child abuse.
- iv) Discuss the assessment and management for the abused and assaulted patient.

b) Patients with Special Challenges

- i) Describe the assessment findings, etiologies and accommodations of hearing impairment, speech impairment, visual impairment, obesity, and paraplegia/quadriplegia.
- ii) Describe the assessment findings and accommodations for a patient with mental illness, developmental disability and Down’s Syndrome
- iii) Describe the disease process and accommodations for Arthritis, Cancer, Cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, myasthenia gravis, poliomyelitis, and spina bifida.
- iv) Define cultural diversity and discuss how this may affect your management.

c) Acute interventions for the chronic care patient

- i) Compare and contrast the primary objectives of acute care, home care, and hospice care
- ii) Discuss the aspects of home care that result in enhanced quality of care and those that are a detriment to the quality of care for a given patient.
- iii) List complications commonly seen in the home care patient that results in their hospitalization.
- iv) List pathologies and complications typical to home care patients
- v) Discuss airway maintenance and ventilation devices found in the home care environment and complications associated with these devices.
- vi) Discuss vascular access devices found in the home care environment and complications associated with these devices.
- vii) Discuss GI/GU devices found in the home care environment and the complications associated with these devices.
- viii) Discuss the rights of the terminally ill.