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1. Providing negative feedback, outlining the mistakes the person has made.
2. Using questioning to help the person recognize problem areas.
3. Asking the person to identify resources to help master material.
4. Providing a list of goals for the person to work toward.

61. The nurse executive monitors national

rates of hospital-acquired infections and compares them to internal rates. This is an example of _____

1. Internal trending.
2. Evidence-based research.
3. External benchmarking.
4. Quality improvement.

62. When developing evidence-based practice guidelines, the first step is to _____

1. Conduct an evidence/literature review.
2. Consult experts.
3. Review policy considerations.
4. Focus on the topic and methodology.

63. When participating in the design of a new burn unit, the nurse executive states that the most important factor to consider is

1. Infection control.
2. Staff preference.
3. Workflow.
4. Cost-effectiveness

64. Which problem-solving action is solution-focused as opposed to cause-focused?

1. Review inventory procedures.
2. Discuss problem with unit administrator.
3. Increase supplies budget for the department.

4. Conduct a one-month study tracking supplies.

65. Outcome assessment using small area analysis would be appropriate to determine

1. Statewide hospital mortality rates.
2. Individual hospital utilization rates in a city.
3. State-by-state comparisons of morbidity.
4. None of the above

66. When using the Shewhart cycle of plan-do-study-act (PDSA), plan usually begins with

1. Collecting data.
2. Identifying changes.
3. Generating solutions.
4. Brainstorming.

67. The most common method of determining patient satisfaction with care is to

1. Ask individual patients.
2. Provide discharge surveys.
3. Review patient complaints.
4. Ask staff members.

68. When scheduling a staff meeting, the most effective method for the nurse executive to employ is probably to

1. Place notices on bulleting boards.
2. Send an email notice.

3. Print a notice in the weekly organization newsletter
4. Send reminders by regular mail.

69. The most effective method of hand-off a patient from one department to another is to

1. Utilize the SBAR tool.
2. Consider critical information and report verbally.
3. Base hand-off report on receiver questions.
4. Prepare a brief written report.

70. In reflective communication, the ability to perceive the mental processes of the self and others is referred to as

1. Metacognition.
2. Mental telepathy.
3. Mindsight.
4. Mental focus.