

Health Ucc. Lesson 4 Worksheet

Name _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the information on Legal and Ethical Responsibilities. In the space provided, print the word(s) that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1 Use the Key Terms to fill in the blanks.

- a. C _ _ _ _ _ (agreement between two or more parties)
 - b. O _ _ (wrongful acts that do not involve contracts)
 - c. N _ _ _ (spoken defamation)
 - d. F _ _ _ _ _ (a false statement)
 - e. I _ _ _ (written defamation)
 - f. D _ _ _ _ _ (without legal capacity)
 - g. E _ _ _ (authorized or based on law)
 - h. N _ (person working under principal's direction)
 - i. T _ _ _ _ (principles morally right or wrong)
 - j. I _ _ _ _ _ (restricting an individual's freedom)
 - k. A _ _ _ _ (bad practice)
 - l. L _ (threat or attempt to injure)
 - m. I _ _ _ _ (failure to give expected care)
 - n. T _ _ _ _ _ (factors of care patients can expect)
- Y

2. List three (3) examples of individuals who have legal disabilities.

3. What legal mandate must be followed when a contract is explained to a non-English-speaking individual?

What should you do in the following situations to maintain professional standards?

- a. The doctor you work for asks you to give a patient an allergy shot, but you are not qualified to give injections.
- b. An elderly patient, who is frequently confused and disoriented, refuses to let you take his temperature.
- c. You work in a medical laboratory. A patient's wife asks you if her husband's blood test was positive for an infectious disease.

What should you do in the following situations to maintain your legal/ethical responsibilities?

- a. A patient dying of cancer tells you he has saved a supply of sleeping pills and intends to commit suicide.
- b. You work in a nursing home and see a coworker shove a patient into a chair and then slap the patient in the face.
- c. You work as a dental assistant and a patient asks you "Will the doctor be able to save this tooth or will it have to be pulled?"
- d. A patient has just been admitted to an assisted care facility. As you are helping the patient undress and get ready for bed, you notice numerous bruises and scratches on both arms.