**Chapter 1. The Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse as Prescriber**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. Nurse practitioner prescriptive authority is regulated by:

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| A. | The National Council of State Boards of Nursing |
| B. | The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration |
| C. | The State Board of Nursing for each state |
| D. | The State Board of Pharmacy |

ANS: C PTS: 1

2. The benefits to the patient of having an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) prescriber include:

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| A. | Nurses know more about pharmacology than other prescribers because they take it both in their basic nursing program and in their APRN program. |
| B. | Nurses care for the patient from a holistic approach and include the patient in decision-making regarding their care. |
| C. | APRNs are less likely to prescribe narcotics and other controlled substances. |
| D. | APRNs are able to prescribe independently in all states, whereas a physician’s assistant needs to have a physician supervising their practice. |

ANS: B PTS: 1

3. Clinical judgment in prescribing includes:

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| A. | Factoring in the cost to the patient of the medication prescribed |
| B. | Always prescribing the newest medication available for the disease process |
| C. | Handing out drug samples to poor patients |
| D. | Prescribing all generic medications to cut costs |

ANS: A PTS: 1

4. The process for choosing an effective drug for a disorder includes:

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| A. | Asking the patient what drug they think would work best for them |
| B. | Consulting nationally recognized guidelines for disease management |
| C. | Prescribing medications that are available as samples before writing a prescription |
| D. | Following U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration guidelines for prescribing |

ANS: B PTS: 1

5. Nonintentional nonadherence of drug therapy may occur due to:

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| A. | Belief that medication does not work |
| B. | Adverse drug reactions |
| C. | Chronic conditions that require daily therapy |
| D. | Forgetfulness or distraction |

ANS: D PTS: 1