

## Chapter 2 The Healthcare Environment Past Present and Future

### TRUEFALSE

1. Dermatology is concerned with the treatment of diseases affecting the nerves.

(A) True

(B) False

**Answer :** (B)

2. Family practices offer comprehensive medical care for individuals of all ages.

(A) True

(B) False

**Answer :** (A)

3. It is important for an administrative medical assistant in the field of pediatrics to like elderly people and have a background in aging.

(A) True

(B) False

**Answer :** (B)

4. It is important for an administrative medical assistant in the field of physiatry to know the skeletal and muscular anatomy and disease and terminology.

(A) True

(B) False

**Answer :** (A)

5. An administrative medical assistant in the field of plastic surgery should be skilled in obtaining accurate, detailed case histories.

(A) True

(B) False

**Answer :** (A)

**6.** Radiology involves the diagnosis and treatment of diseases by using x-rays and other imaging and nuclear medicine procedures.

(A) True

(B) False

**Answer :** (A)

**7.** Managed care organizations operate under the concept of managing the costs and quality of group health care.

(A) True

(B) False

**Answer :** (A)

**8.** The specialized approach to health care evolved from the philosophy that the physical, mental, and social well-being of the whole person is as important as the treatment of an individual medical problem.

(A) True

(B) False

**Answer :** (B)

**9.** The first prescription was discovered in the tomb of an Egyptian pharaoh.

(A) True

(B) False

**Answer :** (A)

**10.** The Oath of Medicine of today is based on the Oath of Caduceus.

(A) True

(B) False

**Answer :** (B)

**11.** With Health Care Reform, physicians who treat Medicare patients will be paid according to the number of services they perform.

(A) True

(B) False

**Answer :** (B)

## **MULTICHOICE**

**12.** Who was the founder of the American Red Cross?

(A) Marie Curie

(B) Christiaan Barnard

(C) Clara Barton

(D) Louis Pasteur

**Answer :** (C)

**13.** Who is the founder of professional nursing?

(A) Clara Barton

(B) Florence Nightingale

(C) Marie Curie

(D) Jonas Salk

**Answer :** (B)

**14.** Who is the "father of medicine"?

(A) Hippocrates

(B) Aesculapius

(C) Imhotep

(D) Caduceus

**Answer :** (A)

**15.** In which type of practice do two or more practitioners share office expenses, employees, and the on-call schedule?

(A) Associate

(B) Group

(C) Solo physician

(D) Multispecialty

**Answer :** (A)

**16.** In which type of practice is the physician either on call 24 hours a day or shares calls with an independent practitioner?

(A) Group

(B) Professional corporation

(C) Solo

(D) Associate

**Answer :** (C)

**17.** Which type of practice has a legal and business status that is independent of its shareholders?

(A) Associate practice

(B) Group practice

(C) Solo physician practice

(D) Professional corporation

**Answer :** (D)

**18.** Which type of health care facility is a private, for-profit center that employs salaried physicians, competes directly with private physician practices, and provides walk-in capabilities?

(A) Urgent care center

(B) Clinic

(C) Hospital

(D) Laboratory

**Answer :** (A)

**19.** Which type of health care facility has several surgical suites and a delivery room in addition to an outpatient or same-day surgical unit?

(A) Urgent care center

(B) Clinic

(C) Hospital

(D) Group practice

**Answer :** (C)

**20.** In which type of facility can patients be admitted for diagnostic studies and treatment by a group of health care professionals practicing medicine together?

(A) Urgent care center

(B) Laboratory

(C) Hospital

(D) Clinic

**Answer :** (C)

**21.** Which type of hospital treats the severely ill or injured patient?

(A) Acute care

(B) Specialty

(C) Mental health

(D) Convalescent

**Answer :** (A)

**22.** Which type of hospital takes care of patients with psychiatric problems?

(A) Acute care

(B) Specialty

(C) Mental health

(D) Rehabilitation

**Answer :** (C)

**23.** Which type of hospital provides 24-hour care for patients who have been declared medically stable, but who need some type of adjunct services before returning home?

(A) Convalescent

(B) Substance abuse

(C) Rehabilitation

(D) Specialty

**Answer :** (C)

**24.** Skilled nursing centers are an example of which type of health care facility?

(A) Convalescent

(B) Substance abuse

(C) Rehabilitation

(D) Mental health

**Answer :** (A)

**25.** Which specialty focuses on the needs of older adult patients?

(A) Pediatrics

(B) Gerontology

(C) Gynecology

(D) Neurology

**Answer :** (B)

**26.** A patient who needs treatment for a foot disorder should be referred to which type of specialist?

(A) Psychiatrist

(B) Pediatrician

(C) Podiatrist

(D) Pathologist

**Answer :** (C)

**27.** Health care reform is predicted to result in more doctors being attracted to

(A) primary care.

(B) medical specialties.

(C) Medicare patients.

(D) Medicaid patients.

**Answer :** (A)

**28.** A physician who does not accept insurance and charges an annual retainer for services to a select group of patients is practicing

- (A) fee-for-service billing.
- (B) nonprofit medicine.
- (C) concierge medicine.
- (D) specialization.

**Answer :** (C)

**29.** The electronic transfer of medical information as part of providing health care to a patient who is at a distance from the physician is called

- (A) telecommuting.
- (B) telemedicine.
- (C) telehealth.
- (D) remote monitoring.

**Answer :** (B)

**30.** As a member of a multidisciplinary team, the medical assistant acts as the

- (A) overseer of services provided.
- (B) social worker.
- (C) counselor.
- (D) patient advocate.

**Answer :** (D)

**31.** Which of these statements are true regarding hospital-owned physician practices?

- (A) Physician practices are being bought by hospital systems.
- (B) Regular work hours are an incentive for doctors to sell their practices.
- (C) The medical assistant's position may change when working in such a facility
- (D) All of these statements are true.

**Answer :** (D)

**32.** A patient-centered medical home is

- (A) a location.
- (B) a delivery system.
- (C) overseen by specialists.
- (D) for children only.

**Answer :** (B)

## **SHORTANSWER**

- 33.** Hospitals can be either government-owned or non-government-owned.**Answer :** True
- 34.** General and community hospitals are usually nonprofit organizations that serve a specific geographic area and need in the community.**Answer :** True
- 35.** For-profit hospitals, also known as private hospitals, are controlled by the individual, partnership, or corporation that owns them.**Answer :** True
- 36.** Hospital sizes are measured by the number of physicians on staff, with state licenses issued on that basis.**Answer :** False
- 37.** Physicians apply for staff privileges at hospitals to obtain the right to admit and treat patients there.**Answer :** True
- 38.** A hospital's emergency department deals with insurance verification and precertification of any scheduled procedures when patients enter the hospital.**Answer :** False
- 39.** A hospital's nuclear medicine department handles radioactive materials used in tests such as bone and liver scans.**Answer :** True
- 40.** Hospitals may be named for the type of community they serve, such as children or those with a particular disease or disorder.**Answer :** False
- 41.** When applying for a medical assistant position with a hospital, it is wise to emphasize computer and personal skills.**Answer :** False
- 42.** A walk-in clinic is a type of large health care facility in which services are often provided at sites other than the hospital setting.**Answer :** False
- 43.** Laboratories that perform various testing services can be independent, free-standing, or part of a medical facility.**Answer :** True
- 44.** Specialized care centers exist to serve the needs of a group of patients having similar medical conditions.**Answer :** True
- 45.** Physicians are very dependent on laboratory results to provide information needed for the accurate diagnosis of patients' conditions.**Answer :** True



**46.** Important skills needed for employment in a laboratory are precision (being careful with details) and accuracy (performing all tasks correctly). **Answer :** True

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