

Dental Public Health and Research, 4e (Nathe)
Chapter 1 Dental Public Health: An Overview

1) When fulfilling the administrator role, a dental public health hygienist _____.

- A) Lobbies to change laws
- B) Conducts research
- C) Provides clinical care
- D) Educates and promotes dental health
- E) Develops and coordinates public health programs

Answer: E

2) Dental public health is the science of providing oral health care and education to the public and emphasizes the science of _____.

- A) Dentistry
- B) Urgent health care
- C) Prosthodontics
- D) Dental hygiene
- E) None of the above

Answer: D

3) Factors affecting dental care delivery include which of the following?

- A) The development of the dental hygiene profession
- B) Access issues
- C) The decrease in periodontal diseases
- D) Both A and B
- E) None of the above

Answer: D

4) The patient's ability to sue a dental provider, if that provider fails to diagnose and treat periodontal disease, is defined as _____.

- A) Access issues
- B) Dental insurance premiums
- C) Socioeconomic status
- D) Copayment issues
- E) Malpractice

Answer: E

5) Dental public health is a component of _____.

- A) Public Affairs
- B) Public Relations
- C) Public Health
- D) Community Affairs
- E) Both A and D

Answer: C

6) Which of the following involves the monitoring of the health of communities?

- A) Assessment
- B) Policy Development
- C) Assurance
- D) Serving All Functions
- E) None of the above

Answer: A

7) Which of the following is the process by which society makes decisions about problems?

- A) Assessment
- B) Policy Development
- C) Assurance
- D) Serving All Functions
- E) None of the above

Answer: B

8) Which of the following involves making certain that all populations have access to appropriate and cost-effective services to reach agreed-upon public health goals?

- A) Assessment
- B) Policy Development
- C) Assurance
- D) Serving All Functions
- E) None of the above

Answer: C

9) Which of the following includes the research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems?

- A) Assessment
- B) Policy Development
- C) Assurance
- D) Serving All Functions
- E) None of the above

Answer: D

10) Which of the following dictates services to ensure the promotion of health and prevention of disease and injury?

- A) Needs Assessment
- B) Public Health Goals
- C) Health Care Reform
- D) Public Health Demands
- E) Human Services Planning

Answer: B

11) The identification of which of the following was the first major advancement in public health?

- A) Litter in the streets
- B) Pesticides on produce
- C) Polluted public water well
- D) Drug paraphernalia
- E) None of the above

Answer: C

12) Teaching mothers how to dress, feed, and bathe their babies is an early example of a _____.

- A) Treatment modality
- B) Clinical initiative
- C) Public health program
- D) Drug prevention course
- E) Both A and B

Answer: C

13) The dramatic increase in average life span during the 20th century is credited to a public health program such as _____.

- A) Community water fluoridation
- B) Dental insurance premiums
- C) Vaccination
- D) Malpractice
- E) Both C and D

Answer: C

14) Which one of the following is listed as one of the 10 great public health measures adopted during the 20th century?

- A) Medical insurance
- B) Medical insurance copayments
- C) Community water fluoridation
- D) Bottled water
- E) None of the above

Answer: C

15) The science and art of preventing and controlling dental diseases and promoting dental health through community efforts is termed _____.

- A) Surgeon General's Report
- B) Secretary of Health and Human Services Report
- C) Dental public health
- D) Dental hygiene
- E) None of the above

Answer: C

16) Dental public health functions need to be secured and implemented across all areas to ensure the same level of _____.

- A) Coverage
- B) Quality
- C) Performance
- D) All of the above
- E) None of the above

Answer: D

17) The core public health function is _____.

- A) Assessment
- B) Synopsis
- C) Analysis
- D) Preface
- E) None of the above

Answer: A

18) Dental infrastructure in the United States consists of government and private entities, and the provision of dental care is provided primarily by the _____.

- A) Community clinics
- B) Primary care clinics
- C) Private practice offices
- D) Emergency rooms
- E) None of the above

Answer: C

19) From its inception, dental hygiene has had a strong foundation in managing _____.

- A) Dental abscesses
- B) Dental care delivery
- C) Emergency room triage
- D) Facial reconstruction
- E) None of the above

Answer: B

20) Demographic information suggests a correlation between oral health status and _____.

- A) Socioeconomic status
- B) Oral health disparities
- C) Community targets
- D) Baseline data
- E) None of the above

Answer: A

21) Community oral health has a similar meaning to dental public health.

Answer: TRUE

22) Many individuals present to emergency rooms for care when experiencing dental-related pain and infection.

Answer: TRUE

23) There is a critical shortage of dental assistants in the United States.

Answer: FALSE

24) Certain populations face barriers to dental care in the United States.

Answer: TRUE

25) The Advanced Dental Hygiene Practitioner (ADHP) is a proposed midlevel dental provider.

Answer: TRUE