

Exam Structure

The following portion of the examination includes 1 Case Study. The Case Study includes introductory information about a specific situation, followed immediately by a set of questions related to the situation described.

Each question will contain a button that is labeled **Scenario**. When clicked, the scenario button will redisplay the introductory information.

Each new question will be presented on-screen with the text of each previous question to aid the candidate. New questions will appear in bold. Previous questions will appear in italics.

Certain questions will require a single response and others will require multiple responses so please ensure you read the question carefully.

When finished reading the question, click on the **NEXT** button to move to the next question on the exam.

The next **five** questions are based on the following scenario. The scenario will be visible on each item by clicking the provided 'Scenario' button.

Scenario 1

Workplace Setting:Edna is a health care assistant working in residential care.

Client Profile:Mrs. Tsang is a 74-year-old female who has been living in residential care for 2 years.

Health Status:Rheumatoid arthritis.

Health History:Non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus.

Nursing Care Plan:

Goal of care: Assist Mrs. Tsang with her care during the day. Ensure she is comfortable and safe

Personal care: Partial assist

Mobility: One-person assist with transfer belt for transfer; walks with walker independently

Nutrition: 1,800 calorie diet; independent with eating

Communication: Speaks English

Safety: Falls risk

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Scenario

Calculator

A Mrs. Tsang's medication compliance.

B Other observations about Mrs. Tsang.

C Mrs. Tsang's pain level.

D Tasks completed for Mrs. Tsang.

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A Observe Mrs. Tsang's body language, then report to the nurse.

B Contact the physician to change Mrs. Tsang's medication orders.

C Assist Mrs. Tsang with gentle stretching exercises to help relieve the pain.

D Report pain information to the nurse after assisting Mrs. Tsang with personal care.

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Calculator

A Mrs. Tsang appeared extremely tired during care.

B Mrs. Tsang had complained of pain before pain medication was given.

C Mrs. Tsang forgot Edna's name twice during care.

D Mrs. Tsang did not complain of pain during care.

E Mrs. Tsang understood medication results.

F Mrs. Tsang had specific medication response time.

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A State Mrs. Tsang's medical diagnosis.

B Say that Mrs. Tsang is in much pain due to her condition.

C Refer the neighbour to the nurse.

D Give the neighbour the phone number of Mrs. Tsang's daughter.

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The physiotherapist is very concerned about Mrs. Tsang's risk for a fall while she is taking pain medication. He is collaborating with the nurse on duty and requires information from Edna in order to make some decisions around her mobility status. Of the following pieces of information, which **three** should Edna share with the physiotherapist?

Scenario

Calculator

A Observations about the way Mrs. Tsang ambulated after the nurse gave her the pain medication

B Opinions about how much Mrs. Tsang needs the pain medication due to her medical condition

C Opinions about Mrs. Tsang's ambulating ability based on Edna's observations

D Observations about the way Mrs. Tsang physically moved before the nurse gave her the pain medication

E Opinions about the way Mrs. Tsang's family feels about her medical condition and pain

F Opinions about the way Mrs. Tsang's neighbour feels about the effectiveness of her pain medication

