

Pine Tree Hospice Continuing Education Quiz

ETHICS (<http://www.pinetreehospice.org/classNotes/Ethics%20Class.pdf>)

Directions: for each of the following questions, select the ONE BEST answer

1. When you visit your hospice client you find her awake, but sleepy. She tells you that she takes a lot of pain medicine and that it makes her sleep most of the time. Which of the following responses shows respect for her value systems:
 - a) "If I were you, I'd try to stay awake a little more. You've told me you'd like to finish getting that pillowcase quilted."
 - b) "It has finally stopped raining. Wouldn't you rather be awake to enjoy the nice warm sunshine?"
 - c) "You should try taking just a little less of the pain medicine. That way you'll have more time to talk when your family comes to visit."
 - d) all of the above
 - e) none of the above

2. The "Go Wish" card game is a good way to:
 - a) encourage your hospice client to stay alert and engaged
 - b) gently challenge your hospice client's skill
 - c) learn about what is important to your hospice client
 - d) all of the above
 - e) none of the above

3. Which of the following is a true statement about boundaries between you and your hospice client?
 - a) all boundaries define physical limits
 - b) it is illegal to cross boundaries
 - c) some boundaries are unspoken
 - d) all of the above
 - e) none of the above

4. Which of the following describes the "helping relationship" between you and your hospice client?
 - a) you are in your client's private space
 - b) you try to put your client at ease by telling stories about yourself
 - c) the feeling of closeness between you and your client is about the same
 - d) all of the above
 - e) none of the above

5. Holding your hospice client's hand is probably not crossing a boundary if:
 - a) that is what you do when you want to comfort someone
 - b) you are wearing gloves
 - c) your client reaches for your hand
 - d) all of the above
 - e) none of the above

6. You should not call your hospice client "Honey" or "Sweetheart" because:
 - a) it is an insult
 - b) you are getting too close to your client's personal space
 - c) your client may get the wrong message
 - d) your client may prefer to be called by a different name
 - e) all of the above
 - f) none of the above

7. The hospice volunteer who spends hours every day with his or her hospice client is probably:
 - a) avoiding some other responsibility
 - b) causing problems with the client or client's family
 - c) meeting his or her own needs for caregiving
 - d) working too hard

8. If your conscience tells you something you did was wrong, and you don't want anyone else to know about it, then you have probably:
 - a) crossed a boundary
 - b) established a new value
 - c) gotten away with it, as long as you don't tell
 - d) all of the above
 - e) none of the above

9. What should you do if you are unsure of the boundaries between you and your hospice client?
 - a) take detailed notes about your concern in case you will need write a report it later
 - b) talk it over with your hospice client
 - c) share your concern with the Pine Tree Hospice staff
 - d) all of the above
 - e) none of the above

10. You are visiting your hospice client in a nursing home. He tells you he is bothered by another resident who comes in to visit his roommate at night. You can report this incident to the nursing home staff:
 - a) because the behavior must be stopped
 - b) if you have your client's permission to do so
 - c) without your client's consent, if you think reporting the incident is in his best interest
 - d) all of the above
 - e) none of the above