

THE NURSE AGENCY AGE APPROPRIATE POST-TEST

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. JCAHO requires that all individuals with patient contact:

- A. Receive education about age specific characteristics and needs
- B. Care for patients of all ages
- C. Take semi-annual tests regarding age related issues
- D. B and C

2. Which of the following is best known for his/her study of developmental tasks:

- A. Jean Piaget
- B. Gail Sheehy
- C. Erik Erikson
- D. None of the above

3. Failure to thrive is a lack of resolution of the developmental task for which age group?

- A. Infant
- B. Toddler
- C. Pre-school age child
- D. Adolescent

4. If an older adult fails to resolve his/her developmental task it may result in:

- A. Isolation
- B. Stagnation
- C. Despair
- D. Shame and doubt

5. According to Piaget, cognitive learning is usually complete by what age?

- A. Two
- B. Seven
- C. Eleven
- D. Fifteen

6. What age range represents formal operations?

- A. Up to two years
- B. Two to seven years
- C. Seven to eleven years
- D. Eleven to fifteen years

7. Safety is a basic human need for:

- A. Infants
- B. Children
- C. Older adults
- D. All age groups

8. For children, which route of medication administration is preferred?

- A. Intravenous
- B. Intramuscular
- C. Sublingual
- D. Oral

9. If a swallowing disorder is a concern for an older adult patient, medication may need to be:

- A. Discontinued
- B. Changed
- C. Crushed or given in liquid form
- D. None of the above

10. Caloric requirements are greatest:

- A. During infancy
- B. During adolescence
- C. During pregnancy and lactation
- D. All of the above

11. Which of the following is *not* a consideration of age appropriate care?

- A. Patient and family education
- B. Discharge planning
- C. Communication techniques
- D. None of the above

Age-Specific Competencies: For each ability listed below, please list which age group(s) in which you have experience providing age appropriate care.

A = Newborn (birth-30 days) B = Infant (30 days—1 year) C = Toddler (1-3 years)
 D = Preschooler (3-5 years) E = School Age (5-12 years) F = Adolescent (12-18 Years)
 G = Young Adult (18-39 years) H = Middle Adult (39-62 years) I = Older Adult (64 +)

Ability	Age Group(s)
Ability to adapt care to incorporate normal growth and development	_____
Ability to adapt method and terminology of patient instructions to age, comprehension and maturity level	_____
Ability to ensure a safe environment reflecting needs of various age groups.	_____