

# NCNZ Competence Assessment Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. What is the role of a 'preceptor' in NZ nursing?

- A) An experienced nurse who provides structured guidance, support, and feedback to a newly registered nurse or new staff member
- B) A nurse who reviews and approves all medication administration
- C) The nurse in charge of the ward for a given shift
- D) A nurse educator based exclusively in a tertiary institution

## 2. What is the NZ nurse's role in discharge planning?

- A) Begin discharge planning from admission, coordinate with the multidisciplinary team, and ensure the patient understands their ongoing care needs
- B) Discharge planning is solely the doctor's responsibility
- C) Discharge planning only starts on the day of discharge
- D) Nurses only need to give the patient their discharge medications

## 3. What are the 'Five Rights' of medication administration?

- A) Right patient, right drug, right dose, right route, right time
- B) Right patient, right drug, right dose, right nurse, right notes
- C) Right drug, right dose, right route, right allergies, right documentation
- D) Right patient, right drug, right route, right time, right prescriber

## 4. What is tikanga Māori and why should NZ nurses understand it?

- A) Māori customs and protocols — understanding tikanga enables nurses to provide respectful, culturally safe care
- B) A Māori language proficiency test for health professionals
- C) A type of traditional Māori medicine practice
- D) The Māori name for the nursing registration process

**Answers: 1-A 2-A 3-A 4-A**

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