



## **Discussion - Communication Is Key**

**Post your responses by 2359 Wednesday**

**Post your replies to peers by 2359 Saturday**

### **Topic**

We know from our life experiences that communication is the key to any and all relationships. This includes relationships between us and our family members and friends, as well as between nurses and our patients/families, co-workers, other healthcare team members, etc. Chapter 10 of our textbook addresses the elements of communication and this content is valuable to us in all the relationships that we have in life! Chapter 10 also describes how nurses can assess communication patterns in families and intervene. (See page 271 for definitions of the terms used below.)

- a) In your professional or personal experiences, provide ONE SPECIFIC example in which you have observed/assessed a functional communication process with a "functional sender" and a "functional receiver."
- b) Then, in your professional or personal experiences, provide ONE SPECIFIC example regarding your observation/assessment of a dysfunctional communication process with a "dysfunctional sender" and a "dysfunctional receiver."

**Rubric**

**\* FOR EACH DAY THAT AN INITIAL RESPONSE OR REPLY IS POSTED AFTER THE DUE DATE AND TIME, 50% WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE.**

Discussion Response	Exceptional	Superior	Acceptable	Unacceptable
<b>Submitted on time*</b> (10 points)	Response is posted by due date/time for each question (10 points)	Response is posted by due date/time for each question (10 points)	Response is posted by due date/time for each question (10 points)	Response is NOT posted by the due date and time for each question (0 points)
<b>Length of Response</b> (10 points)	Response is 101–200 words. (7-10 points)	Response is 51–100 words. (4-5 points)	Response is a minimum of 50 words. (1-3 points)	Response is less than 50 words. (0 points)
<b>Incorporates Key Concepts</b> (20 points)	Response is substantive and incorporates N3352 key concepts and principles. (16-20 points)	Response briefly refers to some N3352 key concepts and principles. (11-15 points)	Response refers to only one N3352 key concept or principle. (1-10 points)	Response refers to no N3352 key concepts or principles. (0 points)
<b>Includes Specific Examples</b> (10 points)	Response includes specific ,personal, or professional examples (9-10 points)	Response includes specific ,personal, or professional examples (6-8 points)	Response includes a general, personal, or professional example (1-5 points)	Response does not include a personal or professional example
<b>Replies to Peers</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>	<b>Superior</b>	<b>Acceptable</b>	<b>Unacceptable</b>
<b>Quantity of Replies</b> (10 points)	Substantive replies are posted to 2 or more peer comments (9-10 points)	Replies are posted to 2 peer comments. (6-8 points)	Replies are posted to 1 peer comment(s). (1-5 points)	Reply is NOT posted to a peer's comments (0 points)
<b>Timely Posting of Replies*</b> (10 points)	Reply is posted on time (10 points)	Reply is posted on time (10 points)	Reply is posted on time (10 points)	Reply is NOT posted on time to a peer's comments. (0 points)
<b>Length of Reply</b> (10 points)	Each reply is over 50 words. (8-10 points)	Each reply is a minimum of 50 words. (6-7 points)	At least one reply is a minimum of 50 words. (1-5 points)	Replies are of unacceptable length.

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<b>Relates to Content ( 20 points)</b>	Each reply relates substantively to the peer's comment and incorporates N3352 key concepts and principles. ( 16-20 points)	Each reply relates to the peer's comment and refers briefly to N3352 key concepts and principles. ( 11-15 points)	Reply relates to the peer's comments. ( 1-10 points)	Replies do not relate to the peer's comments. (0 points)
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