Comprehensive Healthcare and Public Health Concepts for Students Practice Test (Sample)

Study Guide

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Everything you need from our exam experts!

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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

• Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
• Improve accuracy and speed,
• Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
• Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 – 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

Questions

1. **Bundled Payments are best described as:**
   A. A payment model where providers are paid per service for each individual test.
   B. Payment of a flat salary to clinicians regardless of services.
   C. One combined payment for all services related to a specific treatment or condition.
   D. A government grant to cover a treatment.

2. **Which term defines care that centers on the patient by respecting needs and preferences?**
   A. Patient-Centered Care
   B. Primary Care Model
   C. MD
   D. Doctor of Osteopathy (DO)

3. **Which term describes a group of professionals working together to care for a patient?**
   A. Code of Ethics
   B. Health Care Team
   C. Documentation
   D. Data Collection

4. **Which term is the formal credential earned by demonstrating competence, typically via an examination?**
   A. Licensure
   B. Career Development
   C. Professional Certification
   D. Professional Registration

5. **Which practice involves creating medical tools, implants, or patient models using additive manufacturing technology?**
   A. Electronic Health Records (EHRs)
   B. Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE)
   C. Interoperability
   D. 3D Printing in Health Care

6. **Which term refers to moral principles that guide behavior?**

    A. Documentation

    B. Code of Ethics

    C. Ethics

    D. Health Record

7. **Which term refers to professional negligence by a healthcare professional harming a patient?**

    A. Negligence

    B. Lawsuits

    C. Malpractice

    D. Patient-Centered Care

8. **Modifications of the ACA can be described as:**

    A. A law that replaced the ACA entirely.

    B. A program expanding Medicare coverage for veterans.

    C. Modifications of the Affordable Care Act that affected insurance rules, coverage requirements, and penalties.

    D. A private insurance plan for employers.

9. **Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is best described as:**

    A. A mood disorder with emotional instability.

    B. A developmental condition that affects communication, behavior, and social interaction.

    C. A degenerative neurological disease.

    D. A temporary behavioral delay that resolves on its own.

10. **What is Medigap?**

    A. A private plan for prescription drugs.

    B. A program that covers mental health services.

    C. Supplemental insurance that helps pay Medicare costs like copays and deductibles.

    D. A plan that only covers long-term care.

Answers

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. D
6. C
7. C
8. C
9. B
10. C

Explanations

1. Bundled Payments are best described as:

A. A payment model where providers are paid per service for each individual test.

B. Payment of a flat salary to clinicians regardless of services.

C. One combined payment for all services related to a specific treatment or condition.

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Bundled payments use one combined payment for all services tied to a specific treatment or condition during an episode of care. This setup encourages providers to coordinate across the entire care plan, aiming for quality and efficiency rather than accumulating charges for individual visits or tests. If the total cost within the bundle is kept under the fixed payment, providers can share in the savings; if it exceeds, they may bear the extra cost, which motivates tighter care management and avoidance of unnecessary services. The other models describe different payment approaches: paying for each service separately (fee-for-service), paying a flat salary regardless of services, or giving a government grant—which is funding rather than a defined episode-based payment.

2. Which term defines care that centers on the patient by respecting needs and preferences?

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C. MD

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Patient-centered care places the patient and their preferences, needs, and values at the center of every decision and action. This approach emphasizes partnership, where clinicians listen, explain options clearly, and involve patients in choosing treatments that align with their goals, lives, and cultural contexts. It also includes coordinating care across settings and considering emotional and social factors, not just medical ones. That focus on respecting what matters to the patient is why this term is the best fit. The other options don't specify a care approach around the patient's individual preferences. A primary care model describes how care is organized and delivered, but not the explicit emphasis on patient autonomy and shared decision-making. Credentials like MD or DO refer to physician training and licensure, not to a care philosophy.

3. Which term describes a group of professionals working together to care for a patient?

   A. Code of Ethics

   B. Health Care Team

   C. Documentation

   D. Data Collection

Team-based care in healthcare means a group of professionals from different disciplines working together to care for a patient. This health care team brings together doctors, nurses, pharmacists, therapists, social workers, and others to coordinate assessments, plans, and interventions. The goal is to provide comprehensive, continuous, and safe care by sharing information, aligning priorities, and clarifying roles so the patient's needs are addressed from multiple angles. The term health care team captures this collaborative, multi-professional approach, which goes beyond any single person's effort. Other terms refer to guidelines, records, or data gathering, not the collaborative group actively delivering care.

4. Which term is the formal credential earned by demonstrating competence, typically via an examination?

   A. Licensure

   B. Career Development

   C. Professional Certification

   D. Professional Registration

Proving competence through a formal exam is captured by professional certification. This credential is awarded by a recognized certifying body after you meet defined standards and pass an examination, often with periodic recertification or continuing education to maintain it. It signals to employers and peers that you have attained a recognized level of expertise in a specialty. Licensure, by contrast, is a government-issued legal permission to practice and is typically required in many fields to ensure public safety; it establishes the right to practice rather than merely confirming competence through an exam. Registration is essentially being listed in a registry or roster maintained by a professional or regulatory body, not a credential that proves competency. Career development refers to the broader process of advancing skills and credentials over time, rather than a single formal credential earned by exam.

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Additive manufacturing in health care, commonly known as 3D printing in health care, involves building medical tools, implants, or patient-specific models layer by layer from digital designs. This approach lets clinicians tailor devices to an individual's anatomy, create precise surgical guides, and produce realistic anatomical models for planning and education. The process typically starts with imaging data (like CT or MRI), which is converted into a 3D model and then printed using suitable materials. This capability is what sets it apart from the other options, which focus on managing or exchanging health information rather than producing physical objects.

6. Which term refers to moral principles that guide behavior?

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    C. Ethics

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Ethics refers to the moral principles that guide behavior. It covers what people ought to do in terms of right and wrong and shapes decisions across a wide range of situations. In healthcare, ethics helps professionals decide how to respect patient autonomy, protect confidentiality, and balance beneficence with nonmaleficence when faced with difficult choices. A code of ethics is a formal document a profession uses to communicate those principles and set expectations for behavior within an organization. The other terms relate to recording information and do not define the moral standards that govern actions.

7. Which term refers to professional negligence by a healthcare professional harming a patient?

    A. Negligence

    B. Lawsuits

    C. Malpractice

    D. Patient-Centered Care

Malpractice is professional negligence by a healthcare provider that harms a patient. It specifically ties the lapse to a clinician's duty to meet the accepted standard of care and shows that failing to do so caused injury. While general negligence means failing to exercise reasonable care in any situation, malpractice refers to the medical or professional context and the legal responsibility that comes with it. The other options don't fit: negligence is a broader term for carelessness; lawsuits are the actions filed after harm has occurred; patient-centered care is an approach focused on aligning care with the patient's values and needs.

8. Modifications of the ACA can be described as:

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C. Modifications of the Affordable Care Act that affected insurance rules, coverage requirements, and penalties.

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Modifications are changes made to an existing law, adjusting how it works rather than replacing it. When we talk about modifications of the Affordable Care Act, we're referring to updates that change insurance rules, who must have coverage, and what penalties apply. That's why this option is the best: it accurately describes shifts to the ACA itself, not a brand-new law that takes the place of the ACA, a separate veterans' program, or a private employer plan. For context, changes to insurance rules can affect protections like preexisting conditions and benefits, coverage requirements can influence who is eligible for subsidies or Medicaid expansion, and penalties can be altered or removed in one jurisdiction while remaining in another.

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Autism Spectrum Disorder is a neurodevelopmental condition that typically appears in early childhood and affects how a person communicates, engages with others, and uses behavior to interact with the world. It is not a mood disorder, since the main challenges are in social communication and social interaction rather than mood regulation. It is not a degenerative neurological disease, because it does not inherently worsen over time due to a progressive illness. It is not a temporary behavioral delay that resolves on its own, as many individuals experience lifelong challenges, albeit with varying levels of support and improvement. The description that best fits is a developmental condition characterized by persistent differences in communication, social interaction, and restricted, repetitive patterns of behavior across contexts—the hallmark of autism.

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C. Supplemental insurance that helps pay Medicare costs like copays and deductibles.

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Medigap is supplemental coverage sold by private companies to Original Medicare. It helps pay the costs that Medicare doesn't cover fully, such as deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance, so your out-of-pocket costs are reduced when you use Medicare-covered services. You still rely on Part A and Part B as your primary coverage, and Medigap doesn't usually include prescription drug coverage (that's Part D) or long-term care, and it isn't dedicated to one specific service like mental health. The idea is to fill the gaps in Medicare's cost-sharing, making out-of-pocket expenses more predictable.

Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at hello@examzify.com.

Or visit your dedicated course page for more study tools and resources:

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!