

Book Two, Section II

The second section of Book Two, *Nursing Care of the Child*, has 98 questions that relate to the care of children from infancy to adolescence. Ability to apply facts and principles is tested in a variety of situations and health care settings. Questions about growth and development are included, in addition to questions about pathophysiology, treatment modalities including drugs and nutrition, and nursing interventions. The content areas are outlined below. Questions will be sampled from these topics:

Categories of Health Problems

I. Altered Defenses

- A. Allergies-Dermatitis
- B. Diarrhea and Dehydration
- C. Appendicitis
- D. Meningitis
- E. Leukemia
- F. Sarcoma
- G. Parasitic Infections
- H. Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

II. Altered Nutrition and Metabolism

- A. Pyloric Stenosis
- B. Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate
- C. Failure to Thrive
- D. Ulcerative Colitis
- E. Diabetes Mellitus
- F. Nephrotic Syndrome

III. Altered Oxygenation

A. Respiratory Problems

- 1. Laryngotracheobronchitis
- 2. Pneumonia
- 3. Bronchiolitis
- 4. Cystic Fibrosis
- 5. Asthma
- 6. Near-drowning

B. Cardiac Problems

- 1. Congenital Heart Disease
- 2. Cardiac Surgery
- 3. Congestive Heart Failure
- 4. Cardiac Catherization

C. Blood Dyscrasias

- 1. Sickle Cell Anemia
- 2. Iron Deficiency Anemia
- 3. Hemophilia

D. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

E. Tylenol Poisoning

IV. Altered Locomotion and Coordination

A. Fractures

B. Scoliosis

C. Cerebral Palsy

D. Meningomyelocele

E. Congenital Hip Dysplasia

F. Seizures Disorders

G. Hydrocephalus

H. Head Injury

V. Altered Perception

A. Hearing Problems – Otitis Media, Deficit

B. Visual Problems – Strabismus, Injury, Deficit

C. Head Injury

1. Fractured Skull

2. Subdural Hematoma

V. Altered Level of Awareness

A. Mental Retardation