

**COMPARISON OF THREE LEVELS OF CERTIFICATION BY CORE VALUES AND RELATED QA ESSAY QUESTIONS**

<b>CORE VALUE</b>	<b>1. HOLISTIC PHILOSOPHY, THEORY &amp; ETHICS</b>	<b>2. HOLISTIC EDUCATION &amp; RESEARCH</b>	<b>3. HOLISTIC SELF-CARE</b>	<b>4. HOLISTIC COMMUNICATION, THERAPEUTIC ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY</b>	<b>5. HOLISTIC CARING PROCESS</b>	<b>QA ESSAY QUESTIONS</b>
<b>HN-BC</b>	<p>Demonstrates ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•articulate the relationship between the caring and healing concepts.</li> <li>•discuss and describe core Holistic Nursing concepts (e.g. Holism, Presence, Intentionality, Unconditional Acceptance, Caring, Healing, etc., and</li> <li>•explain how they are used in one’s personal and professional lives.</li> </ul>	<p>Demonstrates desire and ability to advance personal understanding and expertise of Holistic Nursing through continued education</p>	<p>Demonstrates ability to apply concepts of self-care to self and others</p>	<p>Demonstrates ability to create caring environments that are culturally sensitive and conducive to mutual growth and healing in client and nurse</p>	<p>Demonstrates ability to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•conceptually based holistic nursing to individuals, families, and groups, and</li> <li>•selected research findings in the various phases of the caring process.</li> </ul>	<p>1. Discuss how holistic-nursing core concepts guide your life and practice (e.g. presence, integrated whole, therapeutic relationship, intentionality, unconditional acceptance, caring, healing, empowerment, reciprocity, mutuality).</p> <p>2. Describe in your own words, your personal and professional Holistic Nursing journey.</p> <p>3. Describe and discuss a situation that occurred in your professional practice within the last six months in which you applied concepts of Holistic Nursing.</p>

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<b>HNB-BC</b>	<p>Demonstrates ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•articulate the relationship between the caring and healing concepts.</li> <li>•discuss and describe relations among core Holistic Nursing concepts (e.g. Holism, Presence, Intentionality, Unconditional Acceptance, Caring, Healing, etc., and selected extant Holistic Nursing theories; and</li> <li>•explain how they are used in one’s personal and professional lives.</li> </ul>	<p>Demonstrates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•continued growth in expertise of Holistic Nursing.</li> <li>•ability to facilitate others in advancing their understanding of Holistic Nursing.</li> <li>•ability to apply research findings in the practice of Holistic Nursing</li> </ul>	<p>Demonstrates ability to facilitate self and others in advancement and application of self-care concepts/ actions</p>	<p>Demonstrates ability to use culturally competent communication skills and techniques in the creation of caring environments.</p>	<p>Demonstrates ability to provide :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•theoretically-based individual, family, group &amp; community care using research findings, and</li> <li>•leadership in the advancement of Holistic Nursing in limited settings.</li> </ul>	<p>1. Discuss an extant Holistic Nursing theory(ies) and related concepts that guide your life and practice (e.g. Watson, Newman, Erickson, Parse, Rogers, and Nightingale).</p> <p>2. Describe in your own words, your personal and professional journey in Holistic Nursing.</p> <p>3. Describe and analyze a situation that occurred in your professional practice within the last year in which you applied concepts of Holistic Nursing and related research.</p>

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<b>AHN-BC</b>	Demonstrates ability to provide leadership in the application, analysis, synthesis and evaluation of Holistic Nursing concepts/ theories.	Demonstrates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•continued growth in expertise of Holistic Nursing.</li> <li>•ability to provide mentorship and leadership in the advancement of Holistic Nursing</li> <li>•ability to design studies and analyze research findings related to the practice and advancement of Holistic Nursing</li> </ul>	Demonstrates ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• synthesize and evaluate self-care concepts and actions and</li> <li>•provide leadership in the advancement of self-care in the health-care arena</li> </ul>	Demonstrates ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•provide leadership in the creation and use of therapeutic environments and</li> <li>•mentor others in the acquisition of cultural competence.</li> </ul>	Demonstrates ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•provide sophisticated theoretically-based, holistic care to clients incorporating, appropriate research findings;</li> <li>•synthesize clinical cases to</li> <li>•evaluate nursing care effectiveness;</li> <li>•evaluate caring and healing activities in the nursing process; and</li> <li>•provide leadership for other health-care providers in provision of theory-based, research-supported care;</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss and evaluate how you have applied an extant Holistic Nursing theory(ies), related concepts and research that guide your life and practice (e.g. Watson, Newman, Erickson, Parse, Rogers, and Nightingale).</li> <li>2. Describe in your own words, your personal and professional journey in Holistic Nursing.</li> <li>3. Describe and discuss a situation that occurred in your professional practice within the last year in which you, as a leader in health-care, have applied Holistic Nursing theory, related concepts, and research findings.</li> <li>4. Describe a research question important to the advancement of</li> </ol>

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