APPE Community PRCT 553 Cultural Competency Activity

Directions: Answer questions below using helpful sources such as the Health Resources and Services Administration and the Office of Minority Health of the US Department of Health and Human Services websites.

Define the terms culture and cultural competence. (Question 1 of 8 - Mandatory)

How does cultural competence influence health care? (Question 2 of 8 - Mandatory)

Thinking about your own self, recall your earliest memory of being “different” in any way--- age, body size, skin color, hair color, sexual preference, ethnicity, religion, culture. Who or what first made you aware that you were “different” from others, and what feelings did you have about this difference? (Question 3 of 8 - Mandatory)

What is the BATHE model of effective cross-cultural communication? (Question 4 of 8 - Mandatory)

Identify a patient who differs culturally from you and counsel on a new prescription. Use the BATHE model in your approach. Describe your interaction. (Question 5 of 8 - Mandatory)

During this interaction, was there a time you were unsure of an answer or uncomfortable with the conversation? (Question 6 of 8 - Mandatory)
   Yes  No

Did the patient feel comfortable asking you a question? Were there any other barriers? (Question 7 of 8 - Mandatory)

What other methods can you identify to improve your own cultural competence? (Question 8 of 8 - Mandatory)

Review your answers in this evaluation. If you are satisfied with the evaluation, click the SUBMIT button below. Once submitted, evaluations are no longer available for you to make further changes.