

Speaking Test 1 – Nurses

Time allowed: 20 minutes

ROLEPLAYER'S CARD NO. 1 – NURSING

PLACE: Community Health Centre

PATIENT: You are a first time mother with a two-week-old baby. Your nipples are becoming sore and cracked and your breasts are swollen.

- Ask for treatment for the swelling.
- You are allergic to some antibiotics. Refuse to take them if they are offered and make sure that any treatments offered do not contain antibiotics because you feel particularly sensitive at this time.
- Ask for general advice about breastfeeding. You were given some tips at the hospital but are still struggling.

CANDIDATE'S CARD NO. 1 - NURSING

PLACE: Community Centre

NURSE: A first time mother with a 2-week-old baby presents with nipple soreness and engorgement.

- Reassure her about the temporary nature of engorgement.
- Offer treatment for the nipple soreness.
- Explain effective breastfeeding technique.

Please Turn Over

ROLEPLAYER'S CARD NO. 2 – NURSING

PLACE: Hospital

You are an elderly patient staying in hospital while you recover from a hip operation. The nurse visits you to deliver your lunch but you are unhappy with hospital food and have not eaten your breakfast. You often skip meals.

- Greet the nurse and begin to complain about the food.
- Say that you don't want the nurse to leave any lunch with you because you won't eat it and it's a waste.

CANDIDATE'S CARD NO. 2 - NURSING

PLACE: Hospital

NURSE: An elderly patient is recovering from a hip operation. He/she is expected to stay for another 2 weeks. You are delivering lunch but notice that his/her breakfast plate is still full. Skipping meals and eating small amounts has been a regular occurrence for this patient.

- Greet the patient in a warm and friendly manner.
- Mention that his/her breakfast plate is still full and he/she needs to eat more to recover quickly.
- Remain friendly and explain that you are unable to change the hospital menu
- Leave the lunch tray with the patient.

END OF SPEAKING TEST