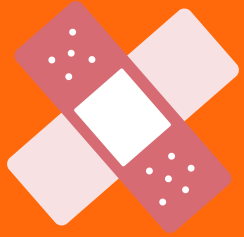




# 4 EASY STEPS: ANSWER NURSING SCHOOL QUESTIONS CORRECTLY



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"Ok this question is asking me the **most** important thing to do for a patient with respiratory acidosis"

## 1. ANALYZE THE QUESTION STEM.

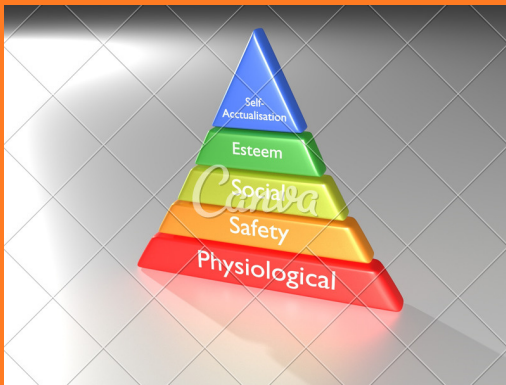
Figure out **WHAT** the question is actually asking you and put it into **YOUR OWN WORDS**.

## 2. LABEL ANSWER CHOICES ACCORDING TO THE NURSING PROCESS.



Label all the answer choices according to the nursing process. Are they assessments? Interventions? Is the question specifically asking for an assessment or intervention? If not, really focus on the assessment answer choices and relate them back to the question stem.

## 3. ANALYZE ANSWER CHOICES ACCORDING TO MASLOW'S HIERARCHY.



Next, label answer choices as "physiologic" or "psychosocial" needs. Physiologic needs are higher priorities and psychosocial needs can usually be eliminated. \*HINT: PAIN is considered a psychosocial need.

## 4. ANALYZE ANSWER CHOICES ACCORDING TO THE A-B-C'S.



Finally, of the physiologic needs left in your answer choices, label each one as pertaining to "airway", "breathing" or "circulation". Airway and breathing issues are priority. Think of it like this, if the patient is choking, I don't care what their blood pressure is.