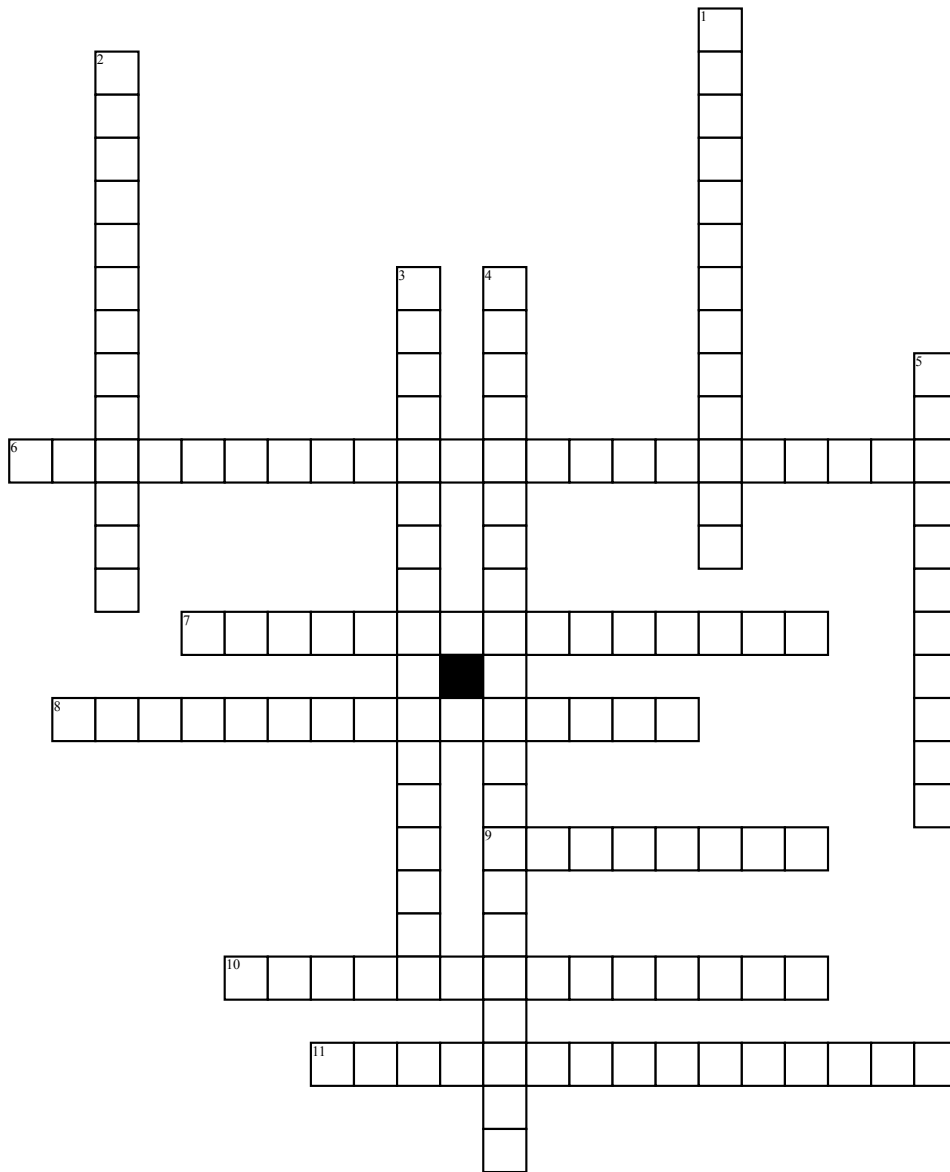


Nursing process definitions



Across

6. Subjective or objective findings related to a specific problem
7. The use of drugs to treat diseases
8. An examination performed in order to determine a diagnosis of an illness or condition; done to monitor a health condition; can serve to determine treatment
9. A brief description of the probable cause of the problem; contributing or related factors
10. Data that can be described or verified only by the patient or caregiver
11. The study of the biological and physical manifestations of disease as they correlate with the underlying abnormalities and physiological disturbances; it explains the processes within the body that result in the signs and symptoms of a disease

Down

1. Data that can be observed and measured; also known as signs
2. An act performed to prevent harm to a patient or to improve the mental, emotional, or physical function of a patient
3. Practices in which health professionals work together to provide care
4. What a nurse needs to know and do in a particular situation; requires critical thinking and decision-making process;
5. Determinants of health that can heighten an individual's risk for disease, injury, and illness