Please note: Sample examination items that appear in the Core Curriculum are designed to test the reader’s general knowledge of holistic nursing. While they can help the reader gain an understanding of the foundation of holistic nursing, provide opportunities for personal exploration and evaluation, they are not focused on the essential competencies required for certification, nor have they been subjected to the rigorous development process used by AHNCC for the examinations. Therefore, they are not predictive of success on the national certification examinations. AHNCC examination items are designed to test specific knowledge and skill competencies reflected in the Core Essentials, (found on the AHNCC website www.ahncc.org, on the CERTIFICATION page), derived by a review of the literature, expert panel review, and a Role Delineation Study.

The questions in the Core Curriculum are provided to help readers facilitate self-reflection, exploration, and evaluation of the content covered in this chapter. They do not follow the rigorous development process followed by AHNCC and are not to be viewed as predictive of success on AHNCC certification examinations.

Prologue:
Under “History”
The sentence, “AHNCC certifies holistic nurses and nurses in other recognized specialties” should read, “AHNCC certifies Holistic Nurses and ANCC certifies nurses in other recognized specialties.”

Chapter 10
Question 7: Page 99 – delete second ‘stage’ so stems reads: “Which stage of behavioral change is this client in?”

Chapter 11
Question 4: The design phase of appreciative Inquiry involves: the correct answer is (a): “Setting up the structure to accomplish the vision.”

Chapter 19
Question 9: Remove “c” as correct answer. Replace with “b”.

Chapter 24
Question 9: Page 251 in text answer option d: change “probable” to “probably”.

Chapter 25
Question 1: Remove “b” as correct answer. Replace with “c”.

Question 2: Remove “b” as correct answer. Replace with “c”.

© 2014 Jones & Bartlett Learning, LLC
Question 4: Remove “c” as correct answer. Replace with “b”.

Question 6: Remove “b” as correct answer. Replace with “a”.

Question 7: Remove “c” as correct answer. Replace with “b”.

Question 8: Remove “a” as correct answer. Replace with “b”.

Chapter 33
Question 4: Rewrite to read “The influence of being studied on the results of a study and a confound for many research studies is called:”

Chapter 34
Question 3: Page 362, change #3 option a: change “outcome” to “output”

Chapter 36
Question 2: Remove the word “on” between health-centered and self-care.