Case Study

HSC 2400: Basic Emergency Care

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You are driving slowly looking for a house number in an unfamiliar residential area. You are trying to find your friend’s new home. While looking for the house, you see an elderly woman lying motionless at the bottom of a flight of porch stairs. You see no one else in the neighborhood, and you are alone. You quickly, but safely, stop your vehicle in front of the victim’s house. As you approach the victim, you notice that her skin appears bluish.

Answer the questions below:

1. Do you have a duty to act? Why? Include guidelines.

2. Do you have expressed consent or implied consent? Why? Include guidelines.

3. If she does not respond to tapping and shouting, “Are you OK?” can you leave her and continue to look for your friend’s house? Why? Include guidelines.
Rubric for HSC 2400 Basic Emergency Care

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**Conditions or requirements for Question 1:**

When *employment* requires it

When on *duty*

When *preexisting responsibility* exists

**Conditions or requirements for Question 2:**

*Unresponsive* with life-threatening condition

*Children* whose parent or legal guardian is not available with life-threatening condition

*Mentally Incompetent adult* whose parent or legal guardian is not available with life-threatening condition

**Conditions or requirements for Question 3:**

*Abandonment*

Person with *equal level of training*

Person with *higher level of training*