

## 1. 阅读理解

## Visitor Code of Conduct

Please help us maintain a healing environment for our patients. Visiting hours and policies vary throughout the hospital. Please ask a staff member about the policy on the unit you wish to visit. We ask that you obey the following visitor rules:

- ◆ Do not visit if you are sick (fever, cough, sore throat, nausea, or vomiting) or have been exposed to chicken pox (水痘) or other contagious (传染的) illnesses within the past three weeks.
  - ◆ Clean your hands each time you enter and leave the patient's room.
  - ◆ Follow isolation precautions (隔离预防措施) that are posted on the patient's door.
  - ◆ Do not touch patient equipment, patient wounds, or bandages while visiting.
  - ◆ You must wear shoes and shirts at all times. Clothing must be clean and neat.
  - ◆ Visitors are limited to two per patient each time.
  - ◆ Do not use waiting rooms on a unit if you are not visiting a patient in that unit.
  - ◆ Waiting rooms are not for overnight stays.
  - ◆ Children must have adult supervision (监护) at all times and must be respectful of the hospital's healing environment. Some units do not allow children's visiting.
- You will be asked to leave for violating (违反) any of the above rules or for the following:
- ◆ Your behavior creates a risk to patients, families or staff.
  - ◆ You appear to be ill.
  - ◆ You refuse to follow isolation precautions.
  - ◆ You are not respectful or considerate of others.
  - ◆ You fail to supervise children.

If you believe someone is violating these rules, or you need assistance, please notify security by dialing 7363 on the hospital phones or 813-844-7363 on your mobile phone. Security is available at all times. Waiting areas are monitored at all times by a security video camera.

【1】 Before you visit a unit in the hospital, you should \_\_\_\_.

- A. make an appointment B. ask permission from the doctor  
C. check the visiting policy D. have your clothes disinfected

【2】 According to the code, visitors are allowed to \_\_\_\_.

- A. touch patient equipment B. visit patients in groups of two  
C. stay overnight in the waiting room D. change into slippers in the patient room

【3】 What can be concluded from the text?

- A. Children can go to any unit if they are supervised.  
B. If you seem to be ill, you can still visit unless it is contagious.  
C. Visitors who violate the rules will not be allowed to visit again.  
D. You can ask for security's help at any time.

## 2. 阅读理解

I was shopping in the supermarket when I heard a loud voice boom from across the aisle. "Mom, come here! There's a lady here my size!"

The mother rushed to the boy she called Mickey; then she turned to me to apologize.

I smiled and told her, "It's okay." Then I talked to the boy, "Hi, Mickey, I'm Darryl Kramer. How are you?" He studied me from head to toe, and asked, "Are you a little mommy?"

"Yes, I have a son," I answered.

"Why are you so little?" he asked.

"It's the way I was born," I said. "Some people are little. Some are tall. I'm just not going to grow any bigger." After about five more minutes of answering questions, I shook Mickey's hand, and he returned to his mother.

My life as a little person is filled with stories like that. I enjoy talking to children and explaining why I look different from their parents. It has taken many years to develop my confidence to be able to do that.

It takes only one glance to see my uniqueness. I stand three feet, nine inches tall. I was born an achondroplasia dwarf (患软骨发育不全症的侏儒). Despite this, my parents encouraged me to do all the things the kids around me did when I was growing up. When my neighbors got two-wheel bikes, I got a two-wheel bike. When they roller-skated, I roller-skated.

I didn't realize how short I was until I started school. There, a few kids picked on me, calling me names. Then I knew. After that, I began to hate the first day of school each year.

As time went on, I just tried to smile and accept the fact that I was going to be noticed my whole life. I was determined to make my uniqueness an advantage rather than a disadvantage. What I lacked in height, I made up for in personality.

I'm 47 now, and the stares have not diminished as I've grown older. People look in disbelief when they see me get out of my car on the driver's side. During those times, I try to keep a good attitude.

And it's the children's questions that make my life special. When I talk with children, they leave content that their questions have been answered. My hope is that in taking time with them, I will encourage them to accept their peers, whatever size and shape they come in, and treat them with respect.

【1】 The mother apologized to the author because she thought \_\_\_\_.

- A. her son mistook the author for her  
B. her son was too noisy in the supermarket  
C. what her son said to the author was rude  
D. her son might have frightened the author

【2】 How did the author's parents bring her up when she was growing up?

- A. They taught her at home by themselves.  
B. They inspired her to live as a normal kid.  
C. They encouraged her to be the best bicyclist.  
D. They often reminded her that she was different from other kids.

【3】 The word "diminished" underlined in the second-to-last paragraph probably means \_\_\_\_.

- A. decreased B. spread