## November 2019

At the completion of each Unit the student will be able to:

Class Day	Learning	Content Outline	Learning Activities	Time Allotted
	Outcomes			
	(Goals)			
Day 1		Course Orientation		60 Minutes
		Introductions:		
		Students		
		Instructors		
		The role of Student Services		
		Review:		
		Textbook/Workbook		
		Forms/Exams/Clinical		
		Policies & Procedures		
	1.1. Describe	Heath care Settings	Lecture & Discussion	
Unit 1	healthcare	Acute Care (Hospital)	Chapter 1, Pages 1-3	
	settings.	Subacute Care		
Health		Outpatient Care	Skill: A Resident Care Unit	
Care		Rehabilitation	Chapter 17	
Settings		Hospice Care	Box 17-1	
		Long-Term Care Centers	Review the space	
		Care Homes	Bed operation	
		Assisted Living Residences	Equipment found in a	
		Nursing Centers	resident care area	
	1.2A. Define the	Roles of other Members of the Health Care	Lecture & Discussion	
	role of each	Team	Chapter 1, Pages 3-5	
	member of the	Resident/Family	Table 1-1	
	health care team.	Registered Nurse (RN)	Clinical Practice	

role of the NA in fa the admission, discharge and transfer process of patients.	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Advanced Practice Nurse (APRN) Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA/LNA) Physician Therapists – PT, OT, SLP Registered Dietitian (RDT) Social Worker Activity Director Role of the NA in admitting a patient to a acility: Prepare the room Greet the patient by name Secure the patient by name Secure the patient's belongings Orient the patient to the room and call system Orient the patient to activities, such as mealtime Communicate observations and resident patient response to the nurse Role of the NA in discharging a patient from facility: Assist the patient to gather their	Lecture & Discussion Worksheet	
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	<ul> <li>vehicle</li> <li>Communicate observations and patient response to the nurse</li> <li>Role of the NA in transferring a patient from one room to another room is the same facility: <ul> <li>Assist the patient to gather their belongings</li> <li>Place belongings in appropriate containers</li> <li>Bring a wheelchair to the patient's room</li> <li>Transport the patient to secure their belongings</li> <li>Introduce the patient to the new staff person(S) who will be caring for the patient</li> <li>Assist the patient to get out of the wheelchair and get into bed or chair</li> <li>Communicate observations and patient response to the nurse</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 1, Pages 5 & 6 Figure 1-3	
1.3. Describe Nursing Care Patterns	Nursing Care Patterns Functional Nursing Team Nursing Primary Nursing Case Management Patient-focused care	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 1, Pages 6	

	<ul> <li>1.4. Identify health care payment sources.</li> <li>1.5. Define methods to ensure standards of care are met by health care facilities.</li> </ul>	Health Care Payment Sources Private Insurance Medicare Medicaid Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act Prospective Payment System Meeting Standards Survey Process Role Nursing Assistant Role	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 1, Page 7
Unit 2 Resident Rights	<ul> <li>2.1. List the components of <i>The Patient Care Partnership: Understanding Expectations, Rights, and Responsibilities.</i></li> <li>2.2. Describe the <i>Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act</i></li> </ul>	Components of <i>The Patient Care Partnership</i> High-Quality Care Clean and Safe Setting Involvement in Care Protection of Privacy Preparing to Leave the Hospital Help with Bills and Insurance Claims Resident Rights under OBRA Information Refusing Treatment	Chapter 2 Page 10 Lecture & Discussion Appendix A Page 553 Chapter 2 Pages 10-15 Box 2-1 Clinical Practice
	of 1987 (OBRA).	Privacy & Confidentiality Personal Choice Grievances	

		Work Resident Groups Personal Items Freedom from Abuse, Mistreatment & Neglect Freedom form Restraints Quality of Life Activities Environment	
Unit 3 Nursing Assistant Regulations	3.1. Identify laws and policies regulating Nursing Assistant (NA) performance.	Federal and State laws AZBN Standards of Conduct for Nursing Assistants The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (OBRA) Training Programs Competency Evaluation Nursing Assistant Registry Certification Maintaining Competence	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 3, Pages 18-20
	3.2. Describe the nursing assistant <i>scope of practice.</i>	Nursing Assistant Standards Job Description Policy Procedure Manual Nursing Assistant Roles Bathing, & grooming	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 3, Pages 21-24 Boxes 3-2, 3-3 & 3-4

		Assisting with toileting Assisting with meals Maintaining Resident's room Vital Signs Nursing Assistant Qualities Patient/Understanding/Unprejudiced Honest/Trustworthy Conscientious Enthusiastic Courteous Empathetic Dependable/Accountable		
Unit 4 Safety & Body Mechanics	4.1. Explain the rules of body mechanics.	Rules of body mechanics: Good alignment Wide base of support Bend at the knees Use larger muscle groups Keep objects close to the body	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 14, Pages 174-175 Box 14-1 Instructor Demonstration Supervised Practice	
	4.2. Identify ways to prevent Work-Related injuries.	General ways to prevent Work-Related injuries: Wear shoes with good traction Use equipment to assist Ask for help Plan and prepare for tasks Schedule harder tasks early Lock brakes on beds & wheelchairs Give clear directions when working with others	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 14, Page 176-177 Box 14-2	

		Adjust the height of the bed	
Unit 5	5.1. Discuss the links in the <b>Chain</b>	Links in the <i>Chain of Infection</i> : Source	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 13, Pages 150-151
Infection	of Infection.	Reservoir	and page 158
Prevention		Portal of Exit	Box 13-3
		Method of Transmission	Figure 13-1 & 13-2
		Portal of entry	Clinical Practice
		Susceptible host	
	5.2. Define the purpose of medical asepsis.	Purpose of medical asepsis Reduce the number of microbes Prevent the spread of microorganisms	Chapter 13, Page 152
	5.3. List the rules	Rules of hand hygiene:	Chapter 13, Page 154
	of hand hygiene.	Use soap and water when hands are: Visibly dirty or soiled Before eating After using the restroom Exposure to <i>Clostridium Difficile</i> Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer: Before contact with a resident After direct contact with a resident After contact with a resident's items	Box 13-2
	5.4.	Steps for proper hand hygiene (Soap &	Chapter 13, Pages 153-156
	Demonstrate	Water):	Procedure Boxes:
	proper hand	Wet hands and wrist	Hand-Washing &
	hygiene using	Keep hands lower than the elbows	Figures: 13-5 thru 13-11
	soap and water	Apply soap	Video

and alcohol-based hand sanitizer.         5.5. Explain the role of disposable gloves in the provention of	Lather hands, wrist & fingers -20 seconds Clean under the fingernails Rinse well Dry hands and wrists starting at the fingernails Turn off the faucets with a dry paper Towel Steps for proper hand hygiene (Hand sanitizer): Apply hand sanitizer Rub hands together Interlock fingers Continue rubbing until hands are dry Role of gloves in preventing the transmission of microbes: Protect the nursing assistant from direct	Instructor Demonstration Supervised PracticeChapter 13, Page 156 Procedure Boxes: Using Alcohol-Based Sanitizer Figure 13-12Lecture & Discussion Chapter 13, Pages 163
5.6. Demonstrate the proper procedure for donning and doffing	contact with blood /body fluids Protect the resident from microbes on the nursing assistant's hands Proper Procedure for donning and doffing disposable gloves Grasp the palm of the glove Pull the glove over the hand & hold glove Insert two fingers inside the other glove	Chapter 13, Pages 165 & 168 Figure 13-18 Instructor Demonstration Supervised Practice

	(removing) disposable gloves. 5.7. Identify types of precautions	<ul> <li>Pull the glove over the hand &amp; glove Dispose of the gloves</li> <li>Types of precautions: <ul> <li>Standard</li> <li>Transmission-Based precautions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Chapter 13, Pages 159-161 Boxes 13-4, 13-5, & 13-6
Unit 6 Delegation	6.1. State the four steps in the delegation process.	Four steps in the delegation process as outlined by the <i>National Council of State</i> <i>Boards of Nursing</i> Assessment & Planning Communication Surveillance & Supervision Evaluation & Feedback	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 3, Pages 25-28
	<ul> <li>6.2. Discuss the <i>Five Rights od Delegation</i>.</li> <li>6.3. Discuss the Nursing Assistant's possible responses to a delegated task.</li> </ul>	Five Rights of Delegation The Right Task The Right Circumstance The Right Person The Right Direction & Communication The Right Supervision & Evaluation The nursing assistant possible responses to a delegated task: Accepting a task Refusing a task Policy and Procedure Manuals	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 3, Pages 27 Box 3-5 Lecture & Discussion Chapter 3, Pages 27-28

Unit 7 Resident Positioning	7.1. Describe the benefits of positioning and re-positioning a resident in bed or other furniture.	Benefits of positioning and re-positioning (at least every two hours) Promote comfort Ease breathing Promote circulation Friction and Shearing Prevent pressure injuries Prevent contractures	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 14, Pages 178-182
	7.2. Describe the various positions	Positions Fowler's Positions - 45 degrees High-Fowler's – 60 to 90 degrees Semi-Fowler's – 30 degrees Supine Prone Lateral Sim's Dangling	Figures 14-5 – 14-13 Chapter 17, Pages 224 -225 Figures 17-2 thru 17-7 Chapter 15, Pages 197-199 Figures: 15-9 & 15-10 Procedure Box: Dangling
	<ul> <li>7.3. Describe procedures for moving a resident in bed.</li> <li>7.4. Demonstrate the proper procedure for positioning a resident on their</li> </ul>	Procedures used to move a resident in bed (Bed mobility):196 Trapeze Assistive device (Lift sheet, board) The resident is moved in sections Logrolling Proper procedure for positioning a resident on their side (Lateral position).	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 15, Pages 185-200 Figures 15-1 thru 15-12 Video Instructor Demonstration Supervised Practice Clinical Practice

	side (Lateral position).			
Unit 8	8.1. Identify selected terms	Selected terms associated with pressure injuries:	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 29, Pages 429-439	
Managing Pressure Ulcers	associated with pressure injuries.	<b>Bony prominence</b> bone sticks out or projects from a flat surface of the body (pressure point).		
		<b>Eschar</b> thick, leathery dead tissue. It is often black or brown in color.		
		<b>Shear</b> layers of skin rub against each other; skin remains place and the underlying tissues move and stretch, tearing the underlying capillaries and blood vessels causing tissue damage.		
		<b>Slough</b> dead tissue shed from the skin; light in color, soft and moist. It may be stringy at times.		
	8.2. Recognize common bony prominences	Bony prominences in various positions: • Supine • Sacrum • Heels	Chapter 29, Page 430 Figures 29-2	
	when the	Lateral (side lying)		

8.3. Iden fact with	10	<ul> <li>Hip</li> <li>Ankle</li> <li>Heel</li> <li>Semi Fowler's position <ul> <li>Sacrum</li> <li>Hip</li> <li>Heels</li> </ul> </li> <li>Upright <ul> <li>Shoulders</li> <li>Hip</li> <li>Sacrum</li> </ul> </li> <li>isk factors associated with pressure significations associated with pr</li></ul>	Chapter 29, Page 431 Box 20-1 Figure 29-4	
	cribe Ssure injury	<ul> <li>Edema</li> <li>Edema</li> <li>ressure Injury stages: <ul> <li>Stage 1 – non-blanchable erythema (red) of intact skin</li> <li>Stage 2 – Partial-thickness skin loss with exposed dermis (blister)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Chapter 29, Pages 432-435 Box 29-2 Figures 29-5 through 29-17	

	<ul> <li>Stage 3 – Full-thickness skin loss</li> <li>Stage 4 – Full-thickness skin &amp; tissue loss (muscle, tendon, ligament, cartilage, or bone is exposed)</li> <li>Unstageable – Obscured full- thickness skin loss</li> <li>Deep tissue injury – Persistent non- blanchable deep red, maroon, or purple discoloration</li> </ul>		
8.5. Identify ways to prevent pressure injuries. 8.6. Identify common complications	<ul> <li>Measures to prevent pressure injuries: <ul> <li>Identifying residents at increased risk for the development of pressures.</li> <li>Manage moisture for incontinence</li> <li>Provide good nutrition and fluid balance</li> <li>Follow the re-positioning schedule (at least every 2 hours)</li> <li>Float heels</li> <li>Use protective devices <ul> <li>Bed cradle</li> <li>Heel/elbow protectors</li> <li>Heel/floot elevators</li> <li>Gel/fluid-filled cushions</li> <li>Special beds</li> <li>Other</li> </ul> </li> <li>Common complications associated with pressure ulcers: <ul> <li>Infection (Most Common)</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	Chapter 29, Page 436-437 Box 29-3 Chapter 29, Pages 438-439 Figures 29-20 – 29-23	

	associated with	Osteomyelitis		
	pressure ulcers.	<ul><li>Osteoniyentis</li><li>Pain</li></ul>		
	pressure dicers.	• Falli		
Unit 9	9.1. Review	Examples of ethical and professional/legal	Lecture & Discussion	
<b>D</b> .1.1.1	ethical and	behaviors	Review Chapter 3	
Ethical	professional	Competent	Chapter 4, Page31	

& Legal Issues	behaviors.	Confidentiality Honesty Trustworthy Reporting errors Report abuse/neglect Team Player	Box 4-1
	9.2. Define the term "ethics".	Definition of the term "ethics": is knowledge of what is right and wrong conduct.	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 4, Page 31
	9.3. Discuss the terms of <i>prejudice</i> and <i>biased</i> .	Concepts of prejudice and bias: making judgements and having views before knowing the facts. Reasons for prejudice and bias include one's culture, religion, education, & experience.	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 4, Page 31
	9.4. The role of a <i>code of conduct.</i>	Role of a <i>code of conduct</i> : Rules or standards of conduct	Chapter 4, Page 31 Box 4-1
	9.5. Define Professional boundaries.	Definition of professional boundaries: a separation of helpful behaviors from behaviors that are not helpful	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 4, Pages 31-32 Figure 4-1 Boxes 4-2 and 4-3
	9.6. Identify the effects of under-	Effects of under-involvement: Disinterest Avoidance	

<ul> <li>involvement.</li> <li>9.7. Identify the effects of over-involvement.</li> <li>9.8. Define the terms associated with the legal aspects of care.</li> </ul>	Neglect Effects of over-involvement: Boundary crossing Boundary violation Professional sexual misconduct Define legal terms: Law Criminal laws Civil laws Unintentional Torts Negligence Malpractice Intentional Torts Defamation Libel Slander False Imprisonment Invasion of privacy Fraud Assault & Battery	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 4, Page 33
9.9. Explain the	The purpose of HIPAA is to protect health	Lecture & Discussion
Health Insurance	information regardless of the source (oral,	Chapter 4, Pages 33-35
Portability and	paper or electronic)	Boxes 4-4 & 4-5

Accountability Act (HIPAA).			
9.10. Explain Informed Consent.	Informed Consent: process by which a person receives and understands information about a treatment or procedure and is able to decide if he or she will receive it.	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 4, Page 35	
9.11. Identify ways Informed Consent can be given.	Ways Informed Consent can be given: Written Verbal Implied	Chapter 4, Page 35 "Focus on Communication"	
9.12. Define abuse.	Definition of abuse: willfull infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation, or punishment that results in physical harm, pain, or mental anguish and or depriving a person of the goods or services needed to attain or maintain well-being.	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 4, Pages 36-39	
9.13. Describe types of elder abuse.	Types of abuse Physical Abuse Verbal Abuse Involuntary seclusion Emotional or mental Abuse Sexual abuse Financial Abuse Abandonment	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 4, Pages 37 Boxes 4-6	

	9.14. Recognize signs of Elder Abuse.	CNAs are legally bound to report suspected or actual abuse/neglect (Mandated Reporters) Signs of Elder Abuse: Self-report Lacking personal hygiene Frequent injuries Missing assistive devices Bleeding or bruising around breasts or genital/rectal area Burns Individual is withdrawn Individual is restrained Personal conversations are allowed	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 4, Pages 37-39 Box 4-7 & 4-8 Figure 4-3
Unit 10	10.1. Define the term entrapment.	Definition of the term <i>entrapment</i> : getting caught, trapped, or entangled in spaces created by the bed rails, the mattress,	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 17 Page 224 & 226

Bed Safety & Comfort		the bed frame, the head-board and /or the foot-board.	Figure 17-8
Needs	10.2. Identify residents at greatest risk of entrapment.	Risk factors associated with entrapment: Age Frail Disoriented or confused Restless Uncontrolled movements Poor muscle control Small size Restrained residents	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 17, Pages 224
	10.3. The benefits associated with proper bedmaking.	Benefits of making a bed: Promote comfort Prevent skin breakdown Prevent pressure injuries	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 17, Page 230
	10.4. Identify the various ways to make a bed based on the needs of the resident.	Types of beds: Closed bed Open bed Occupied bed Surgical/procedure bed	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 17, Page 230 Figures 17-14 – 17-17
	10.5. Demonstrate the proper procedure	Proper procedure for making an occupied bed:	Chapter 17, Pages 230-240 Figure 17-18, 17-19, 17-26, 17-28

	for making an occupied bed		Procedure Box Pages 237- 239 Instructor Demonstration Supervised Practice Clinical Practice	
Unit 11	11.1. Describe risk factors associated with	Risk factors associated with accidents: Age Awareness of surroundings	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 10, Page 107-120	

Accident Prevention	accidents. 11.2. Describe the steps to properly identify a resident before providing care.	Agitated/Aggressive behavior Hearing loss Impaired senses (vision, hearing, smell, or touch) Impaired mobility Medications Steps to properly identify a resident: Identification bracelet (ID) Compare the name on the assignment sheet to the ID bracelet before providing care Check the resident's name and date of birth (DOB) Use two identifiers Room numbers/bed number can not be used Ask the resident to state/spell their name Verify the medical record number Call the resident by name when checking the ID bracelet Use a photo ID system	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 10, Page 109 & 110 Figures 10-1 & 10-2 Supervised Practice Clinical Practice	
	11.3. List types of possible	Types of accidents: Burns Poisoning	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 10, Pages 110-118	

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accidents.	Suffocation including Choking		
	Equipment related		
	Hazardous chemicals		
	Disasters		
	Bomb threats		
	Fire		
	Elopement		
	Workplace violence		
11.4. Identify	Ways to prevent burns:	Chapter 10, Page 110	
ways to prevent	Assist residents with eating/drinking	Box 10-1	
burns.	Keep hot items in the center of the table		
	Pour hot liquids away from the resident		
	Measure the temperature of bath/shower		
	water		
	Do not the resident sleep with a heating		
	pad or electric blanket		
	Use safety precautions for residents who		
	smoke		
11.5. Identify	Ways to prevent poisoning:		
ways to prevent	Keep hazardous materials out of reach		
poisoning.	Keep harmful products in the original		
	Container		
	Store personal care items safely		
	Read labels before use		
11.6. Identify	Ways to prevent suffocation:	Chapter 10, Pages 111-113	
ways to prevent	Choking is the primary cause of	BLS Training class	
suffocation.	Suffocation	Box 10-2	

	<ul> <li>Ways to prevent Choking <ul> <li>Cut food into small bite-size pieces</li> <li>Make sure dentures fit properly</li> <li>Note loose teeth</li> <li>Follow the dietary care plan</li> <li>Follow aspiration precautions</li> </ul> </li> <li>If a resident is choking perform <ul> <li>abdominal thrusts (Heimlich maneuver)</li> <li>to dislodge the foreign body and relieve</li> <li>airway obstruction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Chest thrusts are used for obese residents.</li> </ul> Additional care measures to prevent <ul> <li>suffocation:</li> <li>Do not leave a resident unattended in a</li> <li>bathtub/shower</li> <li>Prevent entrapment</li> <li>Remove residents from the area if there</li> <li>is a smoke smell</li> </ul>	Figures 10-4 thru 10-8
11.7. Identify ways to prevent equipment accidents.	Ways to prevent equipment accidents: Do not use unfamiliar items Do not use broken/damaged items Avoid using extension cords Do not cover electrical cords Have maintenance staff check resident personal electrical items Check electrical cords for damage Make sure brakes work properly	Chapter 10, Page 114 Box 10-4 Figure 10-10

11.8. Identify ways to prevent accidents from hazardous chemicals.	Ways to prevent hazardous chemical accidents: Keep original labels intact and readable If the label is damaged or removed do not use the substance. Show the container to the nurse. Do not leave containers unattended Know the location of the Safety Data Sheets (SDS)	Chapter 10, Page 115 Figure 10-11
11.9. Identify types of disasters.	Types of disasters: Bomb Threats Fire Elopement	Chapter 10, Pages 115-116
11.10. Identify actions to take in the event of a bomb threat.	Actions during a real or potential bomb threat: Report all suspicious individuals Report all suspicious items or packages	Chapter 10 Page 116
11.11 Identify ways to prevent a fire.	Ways to prevent a fire: Follow oxygen use policy of the center Follow the smoking policy of the center Secure all smoking materials Do not leave cooking unattended	Chapter 10, Page117 Box 10-5 Figure 10-12 & 10-13
11.12. Identify actions to take in the event of a fire.	Actions to take in the event of a fire: Know the center's emergency and evacuation policy	Chapter 10, Page 116-117 Figures 10-12 & 10-13 Procedure Box: Using a Fire

11.13. Identify ways to prevent elopement of a resident.	Know the location of extinguishers, alarms and emergency exits Attend fire drills Remember <i>RACE</i> and <i>PASS</i> Ways to prevent elopement of a resident: Identify residents at risk for elopement Monitor/supervise the resident Address elopement in the care plan	Extinguisher
11.14. Identify ways to prevent/control workplace violence.	<ul> <li>Have a plan for finding the resident</li> <li>Ways to prevent/control workplace</li> <li>violence:</li> <li>If the individual is agitated/aggressive:</li> <li>Stay close to the door</li> <li>Move away from the person</li> <li>Stay calm, speak in a calm manner</li> <li>Do not touch the individual</li> <li>Leave the room as quick as possible</li> <li>Potential weapons in the environment:</li> <li>Do not wear jewelry or scarves</li> <li>Keep long hair up and off the collar</li> <li>Keep keys, scissor, pen in pockets</li> <li>Staff safety measure: <ul> <li>Use the "buddy system" in</li> <li>elevators or caring for persons</li> <li>with agitated or aggressive</li> <li>behaviors</li> <li>Wear well fitted uniforms and</li> <li>shoes with good soles</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Chapter 10, Page 118 Box 10-6

	Use security escorts	
11.15 Identify the role of a Risk Management Department.	Role of Risk Management: Protect all people in the agency Protect all property Prevent accidents/injuries Investigate safety issues Accidents Fire Negligence Malpractice Abuse Workplace violence Federal/State requirements Risk managers look for patterns & trends in incident investigations. Corrections are made, procedures are changed, and training is done to prevent further incidents. Examples of safety procedures: Color-coded wristbands Red = Allergy Yellow = Fall Risk Purple = DNR/AND Pink = Limb Alert Resident belongings Complete a belongings list Itemize all jewelry items Label clothing	Chapter 10, Page 119 Figure 10-14

	11.16 Discuss the reason an incident report would be completed.	<ul> <li>Have the resident/family co- sign the belongings list/envelope</li> <li>Purpose of an incident reports:         <ul> <li>Accidents</li> <li>Errors in care</li> <li>Broken or lost items</li> <li>Hazardous chemical incidents</li> <li>Workplace violence incidents</li> </ul> </li> <li>Complete an incident report as soon as possible.</li> </ul>	Chapter 10, Page 120	
Unit 12	Define the term communication.	exchange of information-a message sent is received and correctly interpreted by the	Chapter 6, Pages 53-66 Supervised Practice	

Health Team		intended person.	Clinical Practice
Communication		•	
	12.2. Identify components of	Components of "good" communication: Avoid words with more than one	
	"good" communication.	meaning Avoid terms the resident/family does not understand Be brief and concise Give information in a logical way Give the facts Be specific	
	12.3. Define the term medical record.	Definition of the term medical record: legal account of a person's condition and responses to treatment and care.	
	12.4. List the parts of a medical record.	Parts of a medical record: Admission information Health history Flow sheets/graphic sheets Progress notes	
	12.5. Describe the difference between objective and subjective data.	<b>Objective data:</b> Observations or signs that can be seen, heard, felt, or smelled by an observer; such as a pulse, color of urine.	Chapter 6, Page 55 Box 6-2
		<b>Subjective data:</b> Refers to information the resident shares with the observer. These data are	

12.6. List the observations the nursing assistant needs to report immediately to the charge nurse.	referred to as symptoms. Pain, nausea, or fear are examples of subjective data. Observations to be <b>reported immediately</b> : Change in a resident's ability to respond Changes in a resident's mobility Complaints of sudden, severe pain A reddened area, bruise, or open area Complaints of vision changes Vital signs out of the resident's range	Chapter 6, Page 54 Box 6-1
12.7. Identify the role of the nursing assistant in the completion of the Minimum Data Set (MDS).	Role of the nursing assistant in completing the MDS: The observations the nursing assistant documents are used to complete the MDS. The MDS nurse may interview the nursing assistants care for a resident.	Chapter 6, Pages 54-57
12.8. Identify the role of the Comprehensive care plan.	Role of the Comprehensive care plan (CCP): The nurse uses data from the MDS to create a CCP. It outlines all the interventions required to meet a resident's needs. It is updated periodically through medical record review and care conferences. The interventions to be completed by the direct care provider is entered onto an assignment sheet.	
12.9. Explain the	Reporting:	Chapter 6, Page 59-60

terms reporting and recording.	oral account of care and observations Recording: written account of care and observations	Box 6-5 Box 6-6 Box 6-7
	Reporting and recording are done as needed throughout the shift and at the end of the shift. If a caregiver leaves before their shift is scheduled to end the caregiver is obligated to report and record care and observations occurring during the time the caregiver was assisting a resident.	
12.10. Convert conventional time to military /international time.	Military time has four (4) digits. The first two represent the hour and the last two represent the minutes. In this system the colons and AM and PM are not used. Example: 9:00 AM = 0900	Chapter 6, Page 58 Box 6-4 Figure 6-4
	Military time used a 24-hour clock Example: 9:00 PM = 2100	
12.11. Explain proper telephone Etiquette.	Proper telephone etiquette: Answer the call after the first ring Give a courteous greeting including facility, location, your name and position	Chapter 6, Page 63 Box 6-8
12.12. Recognize common medical and nursing	Do not give confidential information Medical and nursing terminology: Common prefixes and suffixes are listed in the textbook.	Chapter 6, Pages 62-66 Boxes 6-9

	terminology.	Only use the facility list of approved abbreviations		
Unit 13	13.1. Define the	Definition of the term <i>holism:</i>	Lecture & Discussion	
Communicating	term <i>Holism</i> .	concept that considers the whole person. The person has physical, social, psychological,	Chapter 7, Pages 68-77	

with Residents		and spiritual parts. These parts are woven together and cannot be separated.		
	13.2. Identify the proper way to address a resident.	Proper way to address a resident: Greet the resident by title – Miss, Mr., Mrs. Do not call a resident by their first name Do not call them by other names, such as sweetheart, honey, pops		
	13.3. Define the term <i>need</i> .	Definition of the term <i>need</i> : something necessary or desired for maintaining life and mental well-being.		
	13.4. Discuss Maslow's basic needs.	Maslow's basic needs: Physical Safety and security Love and belonging Self-esteem Self-actualization	Chapter 7, Page 69 Figure 7-2	
	13.5. Define the term <i>culture.</i>	Definition of the term <i>culture</i> : characteristics of a group of people- language, values, beliefs, likes, dislikes, and customs. They are passed from 1 generation to the next.		
	13.6. Define the term <i>religion</i> .	Definition of the term <i>religion</i> : <i>relates to spiritual beliefs, needs, and</i> <i>practices.</i>		

13.7. Discuss	Types of communication:	Chapter 7, Page 71
types of	<b>Verbal</b> communication – uses written or	Box 7-1
communication.	spoken words.	
	When speaking to another person consider	
	the following rules:	Chapter 7, Page 72
	Look directly at the person	Figure 7-3
	Position yourself at eye level with the	
	person	
	Do not speak loudly	
	Speak clearly & slowly	
	Do not use slang words	
	Repeat information as needed	
	Ask one question at a time	
	Wait for the person to answer	
	Be kind and courteous	
	When writing a message follow these	
	guidelines:	
	Keep the note simply	
	Use black ink on white paper	
	Print the message in large letters	
	Use a large Font if using a computer	
	<b>Nonverbal</b> Communication – no words are	Chapter 7, Page 73
	used	Boxes titled Caring about
	Gestures, facial expressions, posture,	Culture
	body movements, touch, and smell are used.	
	These messages more accurately reflect a	
	person's feelings. They are usually	
	involuntary and hard to control.	

13.8. Explait         various         communication         methods.         13.9. Describarriers to         communication         12.10. Describation	ListeningtionParaphrasing Direct questions Pen-ended questions Clarifying Focusing SilencebeBarriers to communication: Unfamiliar language Cultural differences Changing the subject Giving opinion Talking a lot Failure to listen "Pat" answers Illness including coma Age	
13.10. Reco methods to communica	with special needs:	ts Chapter 7, Page 75 Box 7-2

with residents with special needs         13.11. Discuss communication strategies when a person exhibits behavior issues.	<ul> <li>Speak directly to the resident</li> <li>Speak with the resident at eye level</li> <li>Ask if help is needed before acting</li> <li>Let the resident set the pace for activities</li> <li>Comatose resident</li> <li>Knock before entering the resident's room</li> <li>Introduce yourself</li> <li>Tell the resident the date and time</li> <li>Explain procedures to the resident</li> <li>Tell the resident when you are leaving the room and when you will be back</li> </ul> Communication strategies for persons exhibiting behavior issues: Recognize the behavior and the possible Cause Maintain dignity and respect Answer questions thoroughly Keep the person informed Answer call lights quickly Stay calm Use distraction Do not argue with the person	Chapter 7, Page 77 Box 7-3
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		Listen Use silence Encourage family participation		
Unit 14	I4.1. Identify factors that may affect vital signs.	Factors that may affect vital signs: Activity Age	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 25, Page 360-382 Box 25-1	

Measuring Vital Signs		Anger Medications Eating Gender Pain Illness	
	14.2. Identify sites used to take a resident's temperature.	Sites used to take a resident's temperature: Oral Rectal Tympanic Temporal Axillary	Chapter 25, Page 361-368 Box 25-2 Figures 25-1 through 25-5 Figures 25-6 through 25-9
	14.3. State the normal range for body temperature by site used.	Normal body temperature ranges by site:Oral97.6 to 99.6 degrees FRectal98.6 to100.6 degrees FAxillary96.6 to 98.6 degrees FTympanic98.6 degrees FTemporal artery99.6 degrees F	Chapter 25, Page 31 Box 25-1
	14.3. Demonstrate competency with the procedure of measuring temperature.	Procedure of measuring temperature:	Video Chapter 25, Page 363 Box – <i>Taking a</i> <i>Temperature with an</i> <i>Electronic Thermometer</i> Supervised Practice Clinical Practice

14.4. Define	Definition of the term pulse:		
selected terms	<b>Pulse</b> the beat of the heart felt at an artery		
associated with	as a wave of blood passes through the artery.		
taking a pulse.			
	<b>Pulse rate</b> the of heartbeats or pulses in 1 minutes.		
	<b>Pulse rhythm</b> refers to the pattern of the heartbeats – regular or irregular.		
	<b>Pulse force</b> – relates to the pulse strength – strong, full, bounding or weak, thread, or feeble.		
	<b>Stethoscope</b> instrument used to listen to the sounds produced by the heart, lungs, and other body organs.	Chapter 25, Page 369 Figure 25-13, 25-14, 25-15 Box 25-4	
14.5. List pulse	Pulse sites:	Chapter 25 Page 269	
sites.		Chapter 25, Page 368 Figure 25-12	
Sites.	<ul><li>Temporal</li><li>Carotid</li></ul>	rigure 23-12	
	Apical		
	Brachial		
	Radial		
	Femoral		
	Popliteal		
	Posterior tibial pulse		
	Dorsalis pedis pulse		
	All pulses are present on both sides for the		
	body except the Apical pulse.		

	The radial pulse is the most often used to count a pulse.	
	Normal pulse range for an adult resident is 60 to 100 beats per minutes (bpm).	
14.6. Demonstrate competency with the procedure for counting a pulse.	Procedure for counting a pulse:	Chapter 25, Pages 371-372 Box – <i>Taking a radial pulse</i> Figure 25-17 & 25-18 Video Instructor Demonstration Supervised Practice Clinical Practice
14.7 A. Define the term respiration.	Definition of the term <b>respiration</b> : breathing air into (inhalation) and out of (exhalation) the lungs.	Chapter 25, Page 372
14.7 B. Identify the respiratory range for a healthy adult.	Respiratory range for a healthy adult: <b>12 to 20 respirations per minute</b>	
14.8 A. State the normal qualities of	Normal qualities of respirations: • Quiet • Effortless	

respiratio	ns. • Regular		
14.8 B. Re abnormal respiratio	Tachypnea	Chapter 30, Page 442	
14.9. Demonstr competen the procee counting respiratio	cy with lure for	Ations: Chapter 25, Page 373 Box – <i>Counting Respirations</i> Video Instructor Demonstration Supervised Practice Clinical Practice	
14.10. Define sel terms asso	measuring a person's oxygen le	$\downarrow$ Figure 30-2	

with measuring a person's oxygen	Pulse oximetrymeasures the oxygen concentration in arterial blood.
levels.	<b>Oxygen concentration</b> amount (%) of
	hemoglobin containing oxygen.
14.11. State the normal range of oxygen saturation.	Normal oxygen saturation: 95 – 100 %
14.12. Identify types of probes used to measure a person's oxygen saturation.	Types of probes used to measure oxygen saturation: • Finger (most common method) • Toe • Ear • Forehead
14.13. Recognize factors that affect the accurate measurement of oxygen saturation>	Factors that affect the accurate measurement of oxygen saturation: Avoid areas with edema Avoid sites with skin breakdown Avoid bright lights Remove nail polish Remove "fake" finger nails Keep the site still as possible Do not take the blood pressure on the arm if a finger on that side is

	used for continuous oxygen saturation measurement	
14.13. Demonstrate competency with the procedure for measuring a person's oxygen saturation.	Procedure for measuring oxygen saturation:	Chapter 30, Page 444 Procedure Box: Using a Pulse Oximeter
14.14. Define selected terms associated with blood pressure measurement.	<ul> <li>Selected terms associated with blood pressure:</li> <li>Blood pressureamount of force exerted against the walls of an artery by the blood.</li> <li>Systolic pressurepressure in the arteries when the heart contracts.</li> <li>Diastolic pressurepressure in the arteries when the heart contracts.</li> <li>Diastolic pressurepressure in the arteries when the heart is at rest.</li> <li>HypertensionSystolic pressure is 130 mm Hg or higher or the diastolic pressure is 80 m Hg or higher</li> <li>HypotensionSystolic pressure is below 90 mm Hg or the diastolic pressure is below 60 mm Hg.</li> </ul>	Chapter 25, Page 373 Figures 25-19 & 25-20

	Normal blood pressure is considered		
	120/80 mm Hg		
14.15.	<b>Sphygmomanometer</b> a cuff and a measuring device used to measure blood pressure.	Chapter 25, Page 374 Figures 25-19 & 25-20	
Identify types of sphygmo- manometers. 14.16. State which artery is usually	Types of sphygmomanometer: • Aneroid • Mercury • Electronic Artery usually used to measure blood pressure: <b>Brachial artery</b>		
used to measure blood pressure.	The brachial artery is found by palpating the inner aspect of the antecubital fossa.		
14.17. List guidelines for measuring blood pressure.	<ul> <li>Guidelines for measuring blood pressure:</li> <li>Do not take the blood pressure on an arm with: <ul> <li>An IV infusing</li> <li>An arm cast/injury</li> <li>A dialysis access site</li> <li>Breast surgery</li> </ul> </li> <li>Person should rest for 10 to 20 minutes</li> </ul>	Chapter 25, Page 375 Box 25-5	
	<ul> <li>Measuring blood pressure when sitting or standing</li> </ul>		

14.18. Demonstrate competency with the procedure for measuring blood pressure.	r	Chapter 25, Pages 376-377 Box - <i>Measuring Blood</i> <i>Pressure</i> Figures 25-22 & 25-23 Video Instructor Demonstration Supervised Practice Clinical Practice
14.19. Identify selected terms associated		Chapter 25, Page 378-379 Box 25-6

with pain. 14.20. Discuss types of pain.	<ul> <li>Types of pain:</li> <li>Acute pain – suddenly felt from injury, disease, trauma, or surgery. There is tissue damage.</li> <li>Chronic pain – continues for a long time</li> </ul>		
14.21. List signs and symptoms of pain.	<ul> <li>Radiating pain – felt at the site of tissue damage and in nearby areas</li> <li>Phantom pain – felt in a body part no longer there</li> <li>Signs &amp; symptoms of pain: <ul> <li>Location</li> <li>Onset &amp; Duration</li> <li>Intensity</li> <li>Rating scales</li> <li>Numeric scale</li> <li>Wang-Baker FACES scale</li> </ul> </li> <li>Description <ul> <li>Precipitating factors</li> <li>Factors affecting the pain</li> <li>Vital signs – increasing</li> <li>Other signs &amp; symptoms</li> <li>Body responses</li> <li>Behaviors</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pain is what the resident says it is.</li> </ul>	Chapter 25, Page 378-379 Box 25-6 Figures 25-25 & 25-26	

	14.22. State factors that affect pain.	<ul> <li>Factors affecting pain:</li> <li>Past experience with pain</li> <li>Anxiety</li> <li>Rest and Sleep</li> <li>Attention</li> <li>Responsibilities</li> <li>The value of pain</li> <li>Support</li> <li>Culture</li> <li>Illness</li> </ul>	Chapter 17, Page 241 Box 17-3
	14.23. Recognize comfort and pain- relief measures	<ul> <li>Comfort and pain-relief measures:</li> <li>Position</li> <li>Adjust the room temperature</li> <li>Give back massage</li> <li>Avoid sudden or jarring movements</li> <li>Provide distraction (music)</li> <li>Apply warm or cold measures, if ordered</li> </ul>	Chapter 17, Pages 242-243 Figures 17-33 & 17-34 Procedure Box: Giving a Back Massage
Unit 15	15.1. Explain the relationship	Relationship between cells, tissues, and organs: Cells:	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 8, Pages 80-95 Figure 8-1

Body Structure and Function	between cells, tissues and organs.	The cell is the basic unit of body structure All cells have the same structure Components of the cell include: Membrane Nucleus Chromosomes - 46 Genes Cell division - mitosis <b>Tissues:</b> Groups of cells with similar function combine to form tissues. Types of Tissues: Epithelial Connective Muscle Nerve <b>Organs:</b>	Chapter 9, Pages 101 - 103 Boxes 9-1 Table 9-1 Chapter 8, Page 80 Figure 8-2 Chapter 8, Page 80
	15.2 Describe the components and	form organs. <b>Systems</b> are formed by organs working together to perform a special function. An example would the cardiovascular system. Components and functions of the Integumentary System (Skin). Largest organ in the body.	Chapter 8, Page 81 Figure 8-4

function(s) of the	Components:		
Integumentary	Two layers:		
System.	1. Epidermis – outer, pigment		
	2. Dermis – inner		
	Blood vessels		
	Nerves,		
	Sweat glands		
	Oil glands		
	Hair roots		
	Nails		
	Functions:		
	Protective covering		
	Regulates water		
	Regulates body temperature		
	Sensations		
	Stores fat and water		
15.3	Components and function of the	Chapter 8, Pages 82 & 83	
Describe the	musculoskeletal system:	Figures 8-5, 8-6, 8-7, & 8-8	
components and	Components:		
function(s) of the	1. Bones - 206		
Musculoskeletal	2. Joints – allow movement		
System.	3. Muscles - 500		
	Voluntary		
	Involuntary		
	Cardiac		
	Sphincters – esophageal, anal,		
	urethral, pyloric		
	Functions:		
	1. Movement		

	2. Maintain posture and tone	
	3. Production of body heat	
	3. Troduction of body heat	
15.4		
Describe the	Components and functions of the nervous	Chapter 8, Pages 84 & 85
components and	system:	Figures 8-10, 8-11, 8-12
function(s) of the	Components:	rigules 0-10, 0-11, 0-12
Nervous System.	Central Nervous System – Brain	
	Spinal cord	
	Peripheral Nervous System -	
	Nerves 12 cranial nerves	
	31 spinal nerves	
	Sense organs	
	5 Senses – Sight, Smell, Hearing,	
	Taste & Touch	
	Functions:	
	Controls, directs, & coordinates all	
	body functions	
15.5.		
Describe the	Components and functions of the circulatory	Chapter 8, Pages87-88
components and	system:	Figures 8-15, 8-16, & 8-17
function(s) of the	Components:	
Circulatory	Blood	
System.	Red Cells & Hemoglobin (RBC)	
	White Cells (Leukocytes WBC)	
	Platelets	
	Heart – 4 chambers	
	Blood Vessels – Arteries & Veins	

15.6. Describe the components and function(s) of the Lymphatic System.	Right lymphatic duct Thoracic duct Lymph nodes - Filters Thymus – Develops T-lymphocytes Tonsils – Trap microorganisms Adenoids – Trap microorganisms Spleen – Filters bacteria. Destroys RBC, Saves iron, Stores blood <b>Functions:</b> Maintains fluid balance Defends against infection Absorbs fats from the intestines	Chapter 8, Pages 88-89 Figure 8-18
15.7. Describe the components and	Components and functions of the respiratory system: Components:	Chapter 8, Pages 89-90 Figure 8-19

function(s) of t Respiratory System.	he Nose Pharynx Throat) Larynx		
	Trachea		
	Lung		
	Bronchi		
	Bronchioles		
	Alveoli		
	Diaphragm		
	Functions:		
	Supplies the cells with oxygen		
	Removes carbon dioxide		
15.8.			
Describe the	Components and functions of the digestive	Chapter 8, Page 90	
components ar		Figure 8-20	
function(s) of t			
Digestive Syste			
	Mouth, teeth, tongue, taste buds, &		
	Saliva		
	Pharynx (Throat)		
	Esophagus		
	Stomach		
	Small Intestine – 20 feet		
	Gallbladder		
	Pancreas		
	Large Intestine		
	Rectum & Anus		
	Functions:		
	Breaks down food physically &		

	chemically Removes solid waste from the body		
15.9. Describe the components and function(s) of the Urinary System.	Components and functions of the urinary system: <b>Components:</b> Kidneys - 2 Nephron Convoluted Tubule - Urine Bowman's Capsule - Glomerulus - filter Renal pelvis Ureter Bladder Urethra Meatus <b>Functions:</b> Removes waste products from blood Maintains electrolyte balance Maintains acid-base balance	Chapter 8, Page 91 Figure 8-21	
15.10. Describe the components and	Components of the male reproductive system: Components:	Chapter 8, Page 92-93 Figures 8-23 thru 8-26	

function(s) of the	Testes – Sperm, Testosterone		
male and female	Scrotum		
Reproductive	Seminal vesicle – Sperm & Semen		
Systems.	Prostate Gland		
bystems.	Penis – Urethra		
	Components of the female reproductive		
	system:		
	Components:		
	Ovary – Estrogen & Progesterone		
	Ovum (Egg) – One release monthly		
	Fallopian tube		
	Uterus		
	Fundus		
	Cervix		
	Endometrium - Menstruation		
	Vagina		
	Labia		
	Mammary glands		
	Function of the male and female		
	reproductive systems is to reproduce.		
15.11.	Components and functions of the endocrine	Chapter 8, Page 94	
Describe the	system:	Figure 8-27	
components and	Components:		
function(s) of the	Pituitary Gland		
Endocrine	Growth Hormone		
System.	Thyroid-stimulating Hormone		
	Adrenocorticotropic (ATCH)		
	Antidiuretic Hormone (ADH)		
	Oxytocin – childbirth		

15.12. Describe th component function(s) Immune Sy	s and of the Antibodies stem. Antigens Phagocytes Lymphocytes – (B cells & T cells <b>Function:</b> Protects the body from disease infection.	ther Chapter 8, Page 95 Figure 8-28
Unit 1616.1. Explain importancePersonal Carepersonal hy	of Maintaining intact skin	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 18, Page 247-271

16.2. Describe adaptive devices available to promote resident independence with hygiene needs.	Prevent breath odor Provide relaxation Promote circulation Adaptive (assistive) devices: Toothpaste tube squeezer Wash mitt with a pocket for a bar of soap Faucet adapter/extender Long-handle sponge	Chapter 18, Page 248 Figure 18-1
16.3. Identify routine hygiene tasks to be completed through the day.	Routine hygiene tasks: Assist with elimination Assist with face & hand washing Assist with dressing/undressing Assist with dressing/undressing Assist with hair care Assist with sensory devices, such as Eyeglasses, hearing aids These activities are done before breakfast (AM care), after breakfast, early afternoon and in the evening (PM care).	Chapter 18, Page 249 Box 18-1 Clinical Practice
16.4. State the purpose of providing oral hygiene.	Purpose of oral hygiene: Keeps the mouth& teeth clean Prevents odors and infection Increases comfort Reduces the risk for cavities & other diseases	Chapter 18, Pages 249-256

16.5. State	Observations to report <b>immediately</b> :	Chapter 18, Page 249
observations	Dry, cracked, swollen or blistered lips	Box titled: Delegation
during oral	Mouth or breath odors	Guidelines
	Redness, swelling, sores, or white	Guidennes
hygiene to report		
immediately.	patches in the mouth or on the tongue	
	Bleeding, swelling or redness of the gums	
	Loose teeth	
	Rough, sharp, or chipped area on dentures	
16.6.		
Demonstrate the	Proper procedure for oral care for the alert	Chapter 18, Pages 250-253
proper procedure	and unconscious resident:	Figure 18-5
for oral care,		Video & Discussion
including;		Instructor demonstration
brushing teeth for		Supervised practice
an alert resident		Clinical Performance
and an		
unconscious		
resident.		
16.6.		
Demonstrate the	Proper procedure for denture care:	Chapter 18, Pages 254-256
proper procedure		Figure 18-9
for denture care.		Video & Discussion
		Instructor demonstration
		Supervised practice
		Clinical Practice
16.7. State the	Benefits of bathing:	
benefits of	Cleans the skin and mucous membranes	
bathing.	Removes microbes, dead skin,	

16.8. Discuss the rules for bathing.	perspiration, & excess oils Promotes relaxation Stimulates circulation Exercises body parts Rules for bathing: Allow personal choice Follow standard precautions Remove hearing aids Provide privacy Assist with elimination before bathing Know the water temperature Wash from the cleanest to the dirtiest areas Encourage the resident to help Rinse skin thoroughly Pat the skin dry	Chapter 18, Page 256 Box 18-2
	Dry well under breasts and skin folds & Between toes	
16.9. Demonstrate the proper procedure for completing a bed bath.	Proper procedure for completing a bed bath:	Chapter 18, Pages 258-261 Figures 18-10 - 18-17 Video & Discussion Instructor demonstration Supervised practice Clinical Performance
16.10. List other types of baths.	Other types of baths: The partial bath Tub bath	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 18, Pages 262-266 Figures 18-21-18-23

	Shower bath Using a shower chair Using a shower trolley	Clinical Practice	
16.11. Demonstrate the proper procedure for completing perineal care for the male and the female resident.	Proper procedure for perineal care for the male and the female resident:	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 18, Pages 266-271 Figures 18-24 – 18-29 Video Instructor Demonstration Supervised Practice Clinical Practice	
16.12. Define selected terms associated with skin and scalp conditions.	Terms associated with hair care: Alopecia Dandruff Pediculosis Scabies	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 19, Page 274 Figures 19-2 & 19-3	
16.13. Describe the proper procedure for brushing, combing, and shampooing hair.	Proper procedure for brushing and combing hair: <i>Have the resident use a long-handled</i> <i>comb or brush to promote independence.</i>	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 19, Pages 274-279 Figures 19-1, 19-4 & 19-5 Clinical practice	
16.14. State the rules for shaving a resident.	Rules for shaving a resident: Use electric razors for residents taking Anticoagulant medications	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 19, Pages 279-281 Box 19-1	

	Soften facial hair before shaving	Figure 19-9
	Lather the area	Clinical practice
	Hold the skin taut	
	Shave in the direction of hair growth-	
	Face & axilla	
	Shave against the direction of hair growth	
	Legs & when using an electric razor	
16.15.	Proper procedure for providing nail and	
Demonstrate the	foot care:	Lecture & Discussion
proper procedure		Chapter 19, Pages 282-284
for providing nail		Figures 19-10 – 19-12
and foot care for		Clinical Practice
residents.		
i concento.		
16.16. Discuss	Rules for dressing and undressing a	Lecture & Discussion
the rules for	resident:	Chapter 19, Pages 284-289
dressing and	Provide privacy	Figures 19-13 – 19-22
undressing a	Let the resident select clothing	
resident.	Put clothing on the weak side first	
	Remove clothing from the strong side	
	first	
	Support the limb during dressing or	
	Undressing	
	Have the resident use assistive devices	Chapter 19, Page 273
	for independence with dressing such as a	Figure 19-1
	sock assist.	
16.17.		
Demonstrate the	Proper procedure for dressing and	Chapter 19, Pages 285-287
proper procedure	undressing a resident:	Figures 19-13 – 19-20

	for dressing and		Video	
	undressing a		Instructor Demonstration	
	resident.		Supervised Practice	
			Clinical Practice	
Unit 17	17.1. Define the	Definition of a fall:	Lecture & Discussion	
	meaning of a fall	<ul> <li>Unintentionally coming to rest on a</li> </ul>	Chapter 11, Pages 122	
Fall Prevention	according to the	lower level	Box: Focus on Surveys	

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). 17.2. Identify the potential impact of a fall on a resident.	<ul> <li>✓ A person loses his/her balance and would have fallen if staff did not prevent the fall</li> <li>✓ When a person is found on the floor</li> <li>Fall are the most common accident in nursing centers.</li> <li>Impact of a fall on a resident:</li> <li>Main cause of injury</li> <li>Main cause of death</li> <li>Serious injuries increase risk of death</li> <li>Hip Fractures</li> <li>Head trauma</li> <li>Disability</li> <li>Functional decline</li> <li>Decrease quality of life</li> </ul>		
17.3. Discuss risk factors associated with falls.	Risk factors for falls: ✓ The person • Over age 65 years • Balance problems • Blood pressure alterations • Confusion, Disorientation • Dizziness • Drug side effects • Incontinence • Nocturia • Unsteady gait • Pain • Poor judgement	Chapter 11, Page 123 Box 11-1	

17.4. Identify components of fall prevention measures.	<ul> <li>Slow reaction time</li> <li>Poor fitting shoes</li> <li>Vision problems</li> <li>Weakness</li> <li>Care setting <ul> <li>Bed height</li> <li>Care equipment - drainage tube</li> <li>Floor - clutter, wet, uneven</li> <li>Furniture out pf place</li> <li>No hand rails or grab bars</li> <li>Lightingpoor or glare</li> <li>Restraints</li> <li>Throw rugs</li> <li>Improper use or fit</li> </ul> </li> <li>Fall prevention measures: <ul> <li>Meeting basic needs</li> <li>Bathrooms and shower rooms</li> <li>Floors and hallways</li> <li>Furniture</li> <li>Bed and other equipment</li> <li>Lighting</li> <li>Shoes and clothing</li> <li>Call lights, alarms and barriers, mats</li> <li>Observations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Chapter 11, Pages 123-127 Box 11-2 Figures 11-1 – 11-7
17.5. Explain the	floor:	Chapter 11, Pages 130 –
proper procedure	✓ Stand behind the person	131
to assist a person	✓ Bring the person close to your body	Figure 11-12

who starts to fall to the floor.	<ul> <li>✓ Move your leg so the person's buttocks rest on it</li> <li>✓ Lower the person to the floor</li> <li>✓ Stay calm and talk to the person</li> <li>✓ If the person id bariatric move objects out of the way and protect the person's head</li> <li>✓ Call the nurse</li> </ul>	Supervised Practice
17.6. Identify situations when a restraint may be used.	<ul> <li>Situations in which a restraint may be used:</li> <li>✓ To treat a medical symptom</li> <li>✓ For immediate physical safety of the person or others</li> <li>✓ Failure of less restrictive measures fail to protect the person/others</li> </ul>	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 12, Page 133 Clinical Practice
17.7. Describe types of restraints.	<ul> <li>Types of restraints:</li> <li>✓ Physical – any manual method or physical device, material, or equipment attached to or near the person's body that he or she cannot remove easily and that restricts freedom of movement or normal access to one's body. (CMS)</li> <li>✓ Chemical – any drug used for discipline or convenience and not required to treat medical symptoms. (CMS)</li> </ul>	
	Alternatives to restraint use:	

17.8. Identify alternatives to the use of a restraint. 17.9. Identify examples of physical	<ul> <li>✓ Meeting physical needs         <ul> <li>Consider life-long habits</li> <li>Food, fluid, hygiene, &amp; eliminations needs are met</li> <li>Personal items are in easy reach</li> <li>Comfort measures such as back massages</li> <li>Outdoor time is scheduled</li> <li>Visit every 15 minutes</li> <li>Staff assignments are consistent</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Meeting safety &amp; security needs         <ul> <li>Call light in reach</li> <li>Wander alerts are present</li> <li>Bed, chair, &amp; Door alarms are used</li> <li>Frequent explanations are given</li> <li>✓ Meeting love, belonging, &amp; selfesteem Needs</li> <li>Diversional activities are provided</li> <li>Frequent visits or sitters</li> <li>Reminiscing with the person</li> </ul> </li> <li>Examples of physical restraints:         <ul> <li>✓ Trays, bars, belts attached to a chair</li> <li>✓ Wrist restrains or mitts</li> <li>✓ Locked chairs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Chapter 12, Pages 134-135 Box 12-1 Figures 12-1, 12-2, & 12-3 Clinical Practice	
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restraints. 17.10. Differentiate enablers from restraints.	<ul> <li>✓ Bed rails</li> <li>✓ Tucking sheets too tight</li> <li>Differentiate enablers from restraints:</li> <li>Definition of <i>enablers</i> – a device that limits</li> <li>freedom of movement but is used to promote independence, comfort, or safety. In addition, the device can be removed easily by the person.</li> <li>Definition of <i>restraints</i> - any manual method or physical device, material, or equipment attached to or near the person's body that he or she cannot remove easily and that restricts freedom of movement or</li> </ul>	Chapter 12, Page 136 Clinical Practice
17.11. List possible risks associated with restraint use. 17.12. Describe laws, rules, & guidelines	normal access to one's body. Possible risks associated with restraint use: ✓ Constipation ✓ Contractures ✓ Physical function decline ✓ Incontinence ✓ Infections - pneumonia ✓ Pressure injuries ✓ Withdrawal ✓ Strangulation Laws, rules, & guidelines associated with restraint use: ✓ Restraints must protect the person ✓ A doctor's order is required ✓ The least restricted method is used	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 12, Page 136 Box 12-2 Lecture & Discussion Chapter 12, Page 137

associated with restraint use. 17.12. Explain safety guidelines associated with restraint use.	<ul> <li>✓ Restraints are used only after other measures fail to protect the person</li> <li>✓ Unnecessary restraint is false imprisonment</li> <li>✓ Informed consent is required</li> <li>Safety guidelines associated with restraint use:</li> <li>✓ Observe for increased confusion</li> <li>✓ Protect the person's quality of life</li> <li>✓ Apply restraints with enough help to prevent the person and staff injury</li> <li>✓ Observe the person every 15 minutes or as often as directed by the nurse and the care plan</li> <li>✓ Remove or release the restraint, reposition the person, and meet basic needs at least ever two (2) hours.</li> </ul>	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 12, Page 137-146 Box 12-3 Figures 12-4 - 12-19 Clinical Practice
17.13. Define the term transfer. 17.14. List devices and equipment used	<ul> <li>✓ Report &amp; Record restraint use</li> <li>Definition of the term transfer:         <ul> <li>how a person moves to and from a surface.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Devices and equipment used to transfer a resident:         <ul> <li>✓ Bed attachments</li> <li>✓ Slide boards</li> <li>✓ Transfer belts</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Chapter 16, Page 203 Lecture & Discussion Chapter 16, Pages 204-217 Figures 16-1, 16-2, 16-12,

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to transfe resident.	<ul> <li>✓ Mechanical lift (full-sling)</li> <li>✓ Mechanical lift (stand-assist)</li> <li>The care plan will include information the proper technique to safely transport resident.</li> </ul>	ion about
17.15. De term transfer/ 17.16. Demonst proper pu for using transfer/	gait belt.       disabled.         gait belt.       Proper procedure for using a transfibelt:         ✓       Assist the resident to a sittin position         rate the       ✓         rocedure       ✓         a       ✓	and used or Lecture & Discussion Chapter 11, Page 127 Fer/gait Lecture & Discussion Chapter 11, Pages 127-129 Sident Figures 11-9, 11-10, 11-11 Instructor Demonstration Supervised Practice Eth Clinical Practice
17.17. Id safety gu for using	fit two finger under the belt Safety guidelines for using wheelch stretchers: ✓ Maintenance – ensure all par	airs and

wheelchairs and stretchers.	<ul> <li>Lock brakes</li> <li>Remove leg lifts/footplates</li> <li>Position feet on the footplates</li> <li>✓ Transport <ul> <li>Push the wheelchair forward</li> <li>Pull the wheelchair backward when going through a doorway</li> <li>Pull the wheelchair backward when going down a ramp</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Stretcher <ul> <li>Use at least two staff to transfer a resident to and from a stretcher</li> <li>Locks the breaks</li> <li>Fasten the safety straps</li> <li>Raise the side rails</li> <li>Move the stretcher feet first</li> <li>Do not leave the resident alone on the stretcher</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Instructor Demonstration Supervised Practice Clinical Practice
17.18-A. Demonstrate the proper procedure	Proper procedure for a pivot transfer:	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 16, Pages 206-212 Figures 16-5 through 16-11

to pivot transfer a resident to and from the wheel chair. 17.18-B. Discuss the purpose and types of mechanical lifts to transfer a resident.	<ul> <li>Purpose of the mechanical lift: <ul> <li>Resident cannot assist/participate with the transfer</li> <li>Resident is too heavy to be moved by staff</li> </ul> </li> <li>Types of mechanical lifts: <ul> <li>Stand-assist mechanical lift</li> <li>Full-sling mechanical lift</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Instructor Demonstration Supervised Practice Clinical Practice Chapter 16, Pages 212-217 Figures 16-12 – 16-14
17.19. Demonstrate the proper procedure to ambulate a resident using a gait belt and a walker.	Proper procedure to use to ambulate a resident using a gait belt and/or walker:	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 27, Pages 399-403 Figures 27-24, 27-25, and 27-26 Instructor Demonstration Supervised Practice Clinical Practice
17.20. Demonstrate the proper procedure	Proper procedure for assisting a resident with ROM of the shoulder, hip and knee.	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 27, Pages 404-408 Figures 27-10 thru 27-21

	to assist a resident with range of motion (ROM) of their joints		Instructor Demonstration Supervised Practice Clinical Practice
Unit 18	18.1. State the effects of poor diet and poor	Effects of poor diet and eating habits: ✓ Increased risk of disease and infection	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 23, Pages 331-346

Nutrition & Fluid Needs	eating habits.	<ul> <li>✓ Causes chronic illnesses to become worse</li> <li>✓ Difficulty healing</li> <li>✓ Increase in accidents and injuries</li> </ul>		
	18.2. Define the term <i>Nutrition</i> .	Definition of the term <i>nutrition</i> : process involved in the ingestion, digestion, absorption, and the use of food and fluids by the body.		
	18.3. Define the term <i>nutrient</i> .	Definition of the term <i>nutrient</i> : substance that is ingested, digested, absorbed, and used by the body.		
	18.4. Define the term <i>calorie.</i>	Definition of the term <i>calorie:</i> <i>fuel or energy value of food</i> Examples: 1 gram of fat = 9 calories 1 gram of protein = 4 calories 1 gram of carbohydrate = 4 calories		
	18.5. Explain the purpose of the <i>MyPlate</i> symbol.	<ul> <li>Purpose of the MyPlate symbol:</li> <li>✓ Balance calories</li> <li>✓ Increasing certain foods <ul> <li>Half the plate should be fruits and vegetables</li> <li>At least half of the grains should be whole grains</li> <li>Fat-free or low-fat milk</li> <li>✓ Reducing certain foods</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Chapter 23, Page 332 Figure 23-1	

18.6. List weekly physical activity recommended by USDA.	<ul> <li>Choosing low-sodium foods</li> <li>Drinking water</li> <li>Weekly physical activity:         <ul> <li>At least three days a week</li> <li>Two hours &amp; 30 minutes of moderate physical activity such as:                 <ul> <li>Walking rate of 3 &amp; a half mph</li> <li>Water aerobics</li> <li>75 minutes of vigorous physical activity such as:                          <ul> <li>Running at a rate of 5 mph</li> <li>Swimming laps</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	Chapter 23, Page 332 Box 23-1
18.7 Describe the five food groups and give examples of each.	<ul> <li>The five food groups:</li> <li>✓ Grains – Bread, Pasta, Oatmeal</li> <li>✓ Vegetables – Broccoli, Kale, Beans</li> <li>✓ Fruits – Any fruit or juice</li> <li>✓ Dairy – Milk, Yogurt, Cheese</li> <li>✓ Proteins – Beef, Chicken, Seafood, Eggs, Soy, Beans, Peas, and Nuts</li> <li>Note: Oils are not a food group. Butter is included in the oil category.</li> </ul>	Chapter 23, Pages 333-334 Table 23-1
18.8. Identify each nutrient and its function.	Basic nutrients and their function: ✓ Protein – Tissue growth & repair ✓ Carbohydrates – Provides energy &	

18.9. Recognize factors affecting eating and nutrition. 18.10. Discuss the OBRA	<ul> <li>fiber</li> <li>✓ Fats – Provide energy and flavor. They also help the body to utilize certain vitamins</li> <li>✓ Vitamins – Needed for certain body functions. Vitamins A, D, E, &amp; K are stored. Vitamins C &amp; B are not stored.</li> <li>✓ Minerals – Necessary for bone &amp; teeth formation, nerve and muscle function, &amp; fluid balance</li> <li>✓ Water – Necessary for all body function</li> <li>Factors affecting eating and nutrition:</li> <li>✓ Culture</li> <li>✓ Religion</li> <li>✓ Finance</li> <li>✓ Appetite</li> <li>✓ Personal choice</li> <li>✓ Body reaction &amp; Age</li> <li>✓ Illness</li> <li>✓ Medication (Drugs)</li> <li>✓ Chewing problems</li> <li>✓ Swallowing problems</li> <li>✓ Disability</li> <li>✓ Impaired cognitive function</li> <li>OBRA dietary requirements:</li> <li>✓ Each resident's dietary needs are</li> </ul>	
dietary	met	

requirements.	<ul> <li>The resident's diet is well-balanced</li> <li>Food is appetizing</li> <li>Hot foods are served hot</li> <li>Cold foods are served cold</li> <li>Food is served promptly</li> <li>Substitutions are similar in nutritional value</li> <li>Each resident receives at least 3 meals each day</li> <li>A bedtime snack is offered</li> <li>Adaptive equipment/utensils are provided</li> <li>Purpose of special diets:</li> <li>Special diets are ordered by the physician for one of the following reasons:         <ul> <li>A nutritional deficiency</li> <li>An illness</li> <li>To help with weight gain/loss</li> <li>To remove/decrease certain substances in the diet</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Chapter 23, Page 336 Figure 23-2
18.12. Define various special diets. 18.13. Identify sign and symptoms of	<ul> <li>Define special diets:</li> <li>✓ Regular Diet – no limitations</li> <li>✓ Sodium-controlled –</li> <li>✓ Diabetic meal plan</li> <li>✓ Dysphagia Diet – Prevents choking</li> <li>Signs &amp; symptoms of dysphagia:</li> <li>✓ "Pockets" food</li> <li>✓ Complains the food will not go down</li> </ul>	Chapter 23, Pages 336-339 Boxes 23-2, 23-3, 23-4 Chapter 23, Page 339 Box 23-3

dysphagia.	<ul> <li>✓ Coughs or chokes when swallowing</li> <li>✓ Tires during the meal</li> <li>✓ Regurgitates food after eating</li> <li>In a dysphagia diet food and fluids</li> <li>consistency is changed to meet the</li> <li>resident's needs. The change in consistency</li> <li>helps to prevent aspiration.</li> </ul>	
18.14. Explain aspiration precautions.	<ul> <li>Aspiration precautions:</li> <li>✓ Follow the dietary care plan</li> <li>✓ Position the resident in high- Flower's</li> <li>✓ Maintain the upright position for 30 to 60 minutes after eating</li> <li>✓ Question the use of straws</li> <li>✓ Check the resident's mouth after eating</li> <li>Dysphagia means difficulty swallowing Aspiration means breathing fluid, food, vomitus, or an object into the lungs.</li> </ul>	Chapter 23, Page 339 Box 23-4
18.15. Demonstrate the proper procedure for feeding a dependent resident.	Proper procedure for feeding a dependent resident including calculating the amount of food and fluid consumed: <b>To promote independence with eating use</b> <b>provide the resident with assistive devices</b> , such as, built-up flat wear, eating device attached to a splint, plate guard, or <b>special handle cups.</b>	Chapter 23, Pages 339-345 Chapter 31, Page 452 Figures 23-2, 23-3, 23-4, & 23-7 Figure 31-1 Video Instructor Demonstration Supervised Practice

18.16. Identify ways to assist a visually impaired resident.	<ul> <li>Ways to assist a visually impaired resident:</li> <li>✓ Describe the food on the tray</li> <li>✓ Ask the resident what to eat first</li> <li>✓ If the resident can feed themselves tell them where each food item is located on the plate/tray – use the numbers face of a clock</li> </ul>	Clinical Practice Chapter 23, Page 343 Figure 23-6 Clinical Practice
18.17. Identify the nursing assistant role in providing care for a resident who receives enteral nutrition.	In most nursing centers the nursing assistant does not administer enteral nutrition. It is important for the nursing assistant to know about the tubes used to administer enteral nutrition as they will need to ensure the tubes are not removed. The nursing assistant may have the responsibility for cleaning around the tube.	
	Enteral feeding tubes: ✓ Naso-gastric ✓ Gastrostomy ✓ Jejunostomy	Chapter 23, Page 345 Figures 23-8, 23-9 & 23-10
	<ul> <li>Preventing aspiration:</li> <li>o Position the resident in a Fowler's or semi-Fowler's position</li> </ul>	Chapter 23, Page344
18.18. Define selected	Definition of selected terms: Intake = <i>the amount of fluid taken in</i>	Chapter 24, Pages 349-356

terms associated with fluid balance. 18.19. Identify normal fluid	<ul> <li>Output = the amount of fluid loss</li> <li>Hydration = having an adequate amount of water in body tissues</li> <li>Edema = swelling of body tissues with water</li> <li>Dehydration = decrease in the amount of water in body tissues</li> <li>Dehydration will be discussed in detail in the Unit titled Health Problems</li> <li>Normal fluid requirements:</li> <li>✓ Adults need 1500 mL for survival</li> <li>✓ Fluid balance require approximately</li> </ul>	
requirements.	<ul> <li>2000 to 2500 mL/day</li> <li>✓ Water requirements increase with hot weather, exercise, fever, illness, and at times of fluid losses</li> </ul>	
18.20 Explain special considerations associated with older adults.	<ul> <li>Special considerations associated with older adults;</li> <li>✓ Body water decreases with age</li> <li>✓ Older adults have a decreased thirst sensation</li> </ul>	
18.21. List special fluid	Special fluid orders:	

orders.	<ul> <li>✓ Encourage fluids</li> <li>✓ Restrict fluids – no water pitcher at the resident's bedside</li> <li>✓ Nothing by mouth (NPO)</li> <li>✓ Thickened liquids</li> </ul>	
18.22. List common intake and output measurements.	Common measurements: ✓ 1 cubic centimeter = 1 mL ✓ 1 ounce = 30 mL ✓ 1 cup = 240 mL ✓ 1 quart = 1000 mL ✓ 1 liter = 1000 mL	Chapter 24, Page 350 Box 24-2
18.23. Demonstrate proper procedure for measuring intake and output.	<ul> <li>Proper procedure for measuring intake and output:</li> <li>✓ All fluids taken in and all fluids put out are measured and recorded.</li> <li>✓ All fluids are measured on a flat surface at eye level</li> <li>✓ All fluids are measured in milliliters (mL)</li> <li>✓ Fluids levels are totaled at the end of every shift and every 24 hours</li> <li>To promote resident independence provide a lidded mug for sipping or a straw if ordered.</li> </ul>	Chapter 24, Page 253 Figure 24-4
18.24. Identify the role of the nursing	Nursing assistant (NA) role in caring for a resident receiving IV therapy: ✓ Report signs and symptoms of local	Chapter 23, Pages 355 & 356

Unit 19 19.1.	<ul> <li>Bleeding</li> <li>Blood backing up into the tubing</li> <li>Swelling at the site</li> <li>Pale or redness at site</li> <li>Complaints of pain</li> <li>Hot or cold skin near the site</li> <li>Complaints of pain</li> <li>Hot or cold skin near the site</li> <li>✓ Report signs or symptoms of systemic complications</li> <li>Fever</li> <li>Itching</li> <li>Drop in blood pressure</li> <li>Increased pulse rate (&gt; 100)</li> <li>Change in mental status</li> <li>Decreasing or no urine output</li> <li>Chest pain</li> </ul> Guidelines for measuring height and weight: <ul> <li>Resident wears a gown</li> <li>Resident voids before weighing</li> <li>Complete weight at the same time of day</li> <li>Use the same scale</li> <li>Balance the scale at zero</li> </ul>	Chapter 25, Pages 379-382 Box – <i>Measuring Weight</i> <i>and Height</i> Instructor Demonstration Supervised Practice Clinical Practice	
	Common health problem and associated		۱

Common	Discuss common	interventions:	
Health	health problems	Hearing Problems	
Problems	and common	Meniere's Disease –	Lecture & Discussion
	interventions	Involves the inner ear	Chapter 32, Pages 458-467
Hearing:	associated with	Signs & Symptoms:	
Meniere's	the health	Vertigo	
Loss	problem	Tinnitus	
Visual disorders:		Hearing loss	
Cataracts		Pressure in the ear	
Glaucoma		Interventions:	
Low Vision		Assist the resident to lie down	
Blindness		• Tell the resident to keep their head	
Cancer		still	
Arthritis		• Stand in front of them when speaking	
Fractures		Avoid sudden movements	
Stroke		• Dim the lights in the room	
Aphasia		• Keep the blinds closed	
Parkinson's		Hearing Loss –	
MS		Limited to total deafness	
ALS		Signs & Symptoms:	
Head Injury		• Straining to understand conversation	
Spinal cord		Answers to questions are	
Injury Heart Disease		inappropriate	
Respiratory		Ask others to repeat themselves	
COPD		Leaning forward to hear	
Asthma		• Turning up devices (TV, Radio, etc.)	
Influenza		Interventions:	
Pneumonia		Hearing aids	Chapter 32, Page 459
Tuberculosis		• Watch facial expression, gestures,	Box 32-1, 32-2, 32-3, 32-4

things	
Age-Related Macular Degeneration	
Loss of central vision	
Signs & Symptoms:	
Gradual loss of vision	
Progressive	
Interventions:	
• Guidelines for caring for a resident	
who is visually impaired	
• Laser surgery	
Diabetic Retinopathy	
Damage to the blood vessels in the retina	
Complication of Diabetes	
Signs & Symptoms: (Both eyes usually)	
Blurred vision	
<ul> <li>Complaints of seeing spots floating</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Blindness</li> </ul>	
Interventions:	
Control Diabetes	
<ul> <li>Control blood pressure</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Control cholesterol</li> </ul>	
Laser surgery	
Glaucoma	
Build up of fluid in the eye causing pressure	
on the optic nerve	
Signs & Symptoms:	Chapter 32. Page 463
<ul> <li>Peripheral vision is lost</li> </ul>	Box 32-4
Blurred vision	
Objects are seen through a tunnel	

Halos around lights		
Blindness		
Interventions:		
No cure		
Damage is irreversible		
Medications	Chapter 32, Pages 463-467	
• Surgery	Box 32-6	
Low Vision	Figures 32-5, 32-6, 32-7	
Vision loss that cannot be treated		
Signs & Symptoms:		
Difficulty reading		
<ul> <li>Difficulty recognizing faces</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Difficulty doing tasks such as cooking</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Difficulty reading signs any where</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Light seems dimmer</li> </ul>		
Interventions:		
Make reading glasses available		
<ul> <li>Offer large-print books</li> </ul>		
Hand-held magnifiers		
Audio tapes		
Computers with large fonts & sound		
Adjustable lights		
• Large numbers on things like phones,		
clocks & watches		
General guidelines when caring for		
residents with impaired vision &		
blindness		
Medical Problems		
Cancer: Second leading cause of death		

Key terms:	Lecture & Discussion
> Tumor	Chapter 33, Pages 469-491
<ul> <li>Benign</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Malignant</li> </ul>	
Metastasis	
Risk Factors:	
🜲 Age – most important	
Tobacco	
Radiation	
Infections	
Immuno-suppressive drugs	
4 Alcohol	
🔺 Diet	
<b>4</b> Hormones	
4 Obesity	
Environment	
Signs & Symptoms:	
Unexplained weight loss	
Skin changes	
<ul> <li>Change in bowel habits</li> </ul>	Chapter 33, Page 471
<ul> <li>Sores that do not heal</li> </ul>	Box 33-1
<ul><li>White patches in the mouth</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>Unusual bleeding or discharge</li> </ul>	
Thickening or lump	
Indigestion	
Difficulty swallowing	
Nagging cough	
Hoarse	
Treatment:	
Goals	

<ul> <li>Cure</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Control</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Reduce symptoms</li> </ul>
Surgery
Radiation
Chemotherapy
• Immunotherapy
Report pain/discomfort
Radiation site Skin Care
Dietary needs
Active listening
Musculo-Skeletal Disorders
(Disorders affecting movement) Arthritis
Joint inflammation
Types:
<ul> <li>Osteoarthritis (OA) – Cartilage wears</li> </ul>
away allowing bone to rub on bone
Rheumatoid (RA) – Autoimmune
disorder attacking the lining of the
joints
Risk Factors:
4 Age
4 Overweight
4 Women
♣ Family history
Signs & Symptoms:
Joint Swelling
Joint stiffness

<ul> <li>Reduced range of motion of the joint Interventions: <ul> <li>Pain control</li> <li>Heat &amp; Cold</li> <li>Exercise</li> <li>Rest &amp; joint care</li> <li>Assistive devices</li> <li>Weight control</li> <li>Assistance with ADLS as needed</li> </ul> </li> <li>Surgery - Joint replacement (Arthroplasty <ul> <li>Care after Surgery</li> <li>Prevent pressure injury</li> <li>Hip precautions <ul> <li>Do not cross legs</li> <li>Do not sit in low chairs</li> <li>Avoid flexing hips past 90 degrees</li> <li>Use elevated toilet seat</li> <li>Abductor pillow</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	Chapter 33, Page 472 Figure 33-3 Chapter 33, Pages 472-473 Box 33-2 Figure 33-5
<b>Fracture</b> A break in a bone	Chapter 33, Page 473 Figure 33-6

	Types: <ul> <li>Open – Bone is through the skin (compound)</li> <li>Closed – Skin is intact (simple)</li> <li>Signs &amp; Symptoms: <ul> <li>Pain</li> <li>Swelling</li> <li>Loss of function</li> <li>Deformity</li> <li>Bruising</li> <li>Bleeding</li> </ul> </li> <li>Interventions: <ul> <li>Reduction – realigns the bone</li> <li>Fixation – bone is held (fixed) in place</li> <li>Casting – Care guidelines</li> <li>Traction</li> </ul> </li> <li>Osteoporosis</li> <li>Bones become porous and brittle</li> <li>Risk Factors: <ul> <li>Decreased estrogen</li> <li>Low levels of dietary calcium</li> <li>Low levels of vitamin D</li> <li>Family history</li> <li>Lack of exercise</li> <li>Immobility</li> <li>Tobacco use</li> <li>Eating disorders</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Chapter 33, Page 474 Boxes 33-3, 33-4, 33-5 Figures 33-7, 33-8, 33-9, 33-10, 33-11	
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<ul> <li>Back pain</li> <li>Loss of height</li> <li>Stooped posture</li> <li>Fracture</li> <li>Interventions:         <ul> <li>Prevention</li> <li>Medications/Supplements</li> <li>Calcium</li> <li>Vitamin D</li> <li>Estrogen</li> <li>Exercise Programs</li> <li>Walking</li> <li>Dancing</li> <li>Weight lifting</li> <li>Climbing stairs</li> <li>Good body mechanics</li> <li>Back supports/Corsets</li> <li>Walking aids</li> </ul> </li> <li>Loss of a Limb (Amputation)</li> <li>Removal of all or part of an extremity.</li> <ul> <li>Causes:</li> <li>Severe injury</li> <li>Tumors</li> <li>Severe infection</li> <li>Gangrene – death of tissue</li> <li>Vascular disorders</li> </ul> </ul>	Chapter 33, Page 476 Figures 33-12 & 33-13
	Chapter 33, Page 477 Boxes 33-6 & 33-7

Interventiona	Figure 22.14
Interventions:	Figure 33-14
Prosthesis	
Care of a prosthetic	
• Wash stun	1p
shrinker	
o Observe th	ne skin on
the stump	
<ul> <li>Apply shri</li> </ul>	nker
o Assist the	patient to
put on the	
prosthesis	
o Manage Ph	
pain	
Physical Therapy	
Nervous System Disorde	ers
Stroke – Brain Attack or Cerebro	ovascular
accident (CVA)	
Causes:	
<ul> <li>Ruptured blood vessel in th</li> </ul>	ne brain
(hemorrhage)	
<ul> <li>Blood flow to an area of the</li> </ul>	e brain
stops due to a blood clot	
• Transient ischemic attack (	TIA)
Signs & Symptoms:	
Hemiplegia	
Redness of the face	
Noisy breathing	
	Chapter 33, Page 478
Unconsciousness	Figure 33-15

High blood pressure
Slow pulse
Seizures
Incontinent
Changing emotions
Aphasia
Behavior changes
Interventions:
Medications (Thrombolytics)
Prevent aspiration
Anti-embolic stockings
Safety precautions
Establish communication methods
Therapy – Physical, Occupational,
Speech
Parkinson's Disease
Progressive disorder affecting movement
Signs & Symptoms:
Tremors
<ul> <li>Pill-rolling</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Trembling</li> </ul>
Rigid, stiff muscles
Stooped posture
Impaired balance
Shuffling gait
Mask-like expression
<ul> <li>Fixed stare</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Cannot blink or smile</li> </ul>
Swallowing & Chewing problems

Memory loss
Fear, insecurity
Slow, monotone, & soft speech
Interventions: No cure
Medications
• Exercise
Therapy – physical, occupational, &
speech
Safety measures
Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
Destruction of the myelin (cover nerve
fibers) in the brain and spinal cord –
functions are impaired or lost
Risk Factors:
• Age (15 to 60)
• Gender (women)
• Caucasian
o Family history
Signs & Symptoms:
Blurred or double vision
Muscle weakness
Balance/Coordination problems
<ul> <li>Partial /complete paralysis</li> </ul>
Remission/Relapse Interventions: No cure
Medications
Safety precautions
Care as needed
Range of motion

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Lou Gehrig's Disease Attacks the nerve cells that control voluntary muscles. Life expectance is 2-5 years Risk Factors: • Age (40-60) Signs & Symptoms: • Progressive muscle weakness Interventions: No Cure • Medications • Respiratory support • Care as needed • Safety Precautions		
Head Injuries (TBI) – Causes: <ul> <li>Falls</li> <li>Traffic accidents</li> <li>Assaults</li> <li>Fire arms</li> <li>Sport injuries</li> <li>Combat injuries</li> </ul> <li>Signs &amp; Symptoms: Based on the area of the brain injured</li> <li>Change in level of consciousness</li> <li>Coma - unaware</li> <li>Vegetative state – Sleep-wake cycles, open eyes, make</li>	Chapter 33, Page 479 - 480 Figure 33-16 Box 33-8	

sounds, may move cannot speak or follow commands Brain death – complete loss of brain function, spontaneous	f
respirations are absent	
Interventions:	
Rehabilitation	
Care as needed	
Safety precautions	
Spinal Cord Injury -	
Causes:	
<ul> <li>Traffic accidents</li> </ul>	
o Falls	
o Violence	
<ul> <li>Sport injuries</li> </ul>	
o Cancer	
Signs & Symptoms:	
Paralysis	
<ul> <li>Paraplegia – paralysis of the legs, lower trunk and pelvic organs</li> <li>Quadriplegia – arms, legs, trunk, and pelvic organs</li> </ul>	Chapter 33, Page 480 Box 33-9,
Lumbar and thoracic injuries cause     paraplegia	
Cervical Injuries cause quadriplegia	
Interventions:	
Care as needed	
Prevent pressure injuries	

Safety precautions	
Cardiovascular Disorders Hypertension – high blood pressure (130/80) Causes: Narrow blood vessels Kidney disorders Head injuries Pregnancy Adrenal tumors	Chapter 33, Page 481 Figures 33-17, 33-18, & 33-19
Risk Factors: <ul> <li>Age – men 45 &amp; women 55</li> <li>Gender – men</li> <li>Race – African-American</li> <li>Family history</li> <li>Obesity</li> <li>Stress</li> <li>Smoking</li> <li>High cholesterol</li> <li>Diabetes</li> <li>Signs &amp; Symptoms:</li> <li>Headache</li> <li>Blurred vision</li> <li>Dizziness</li> <li>Nose bleeds</li> <li>Interventions:</li> <li>Medications</li> </ul>	Chapter 28, Pages 415-416 Procedure Box: Applying Elastic (Anti-embolic) Stockings Figure 28-6

<ul> <li>Life style modifications</li> <li>Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)</li> <li>Coronary arteries become hardened and narrow causing the heart muscle to get decrease blood and oxygen.</li> <li>Causes:         <ul> <li>Atherosclerosis</li> <li>Signs &amp; Symptoms:</li> <li>Angina - Chest pain</li> <li>Irregular heart rate</li> <li>Complications:                 <ul> <li>Myocardial Infarction -</li> <ul></ul></ul></li></ul></li></ul>		
<ul> <li>Sudden death</li> <li>Interventions: <ul> <li>Medications</li> <li>Nitroglycerin</li> <li>Diuretics</li> <li>Antihypertension</li> </ul> </li> <li>Life style modifications</li> <li>Surgery (CABG)</li> </ul>	Chapter 33, Page 483 Figure 33-20	
Respiratory Disorders Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) – Involves Chronic Bronchitis & Emphysema Obstruction of air flow (oxygen and carbon dioxide exchange. Lung function is	Chapter 30, Pages 444-449	

gradually lost. Risk Factor – cigarette smoking Signs & Symptoms: Cough Mucus production Difficulty breathing (SOB) Tires easily Low oxygen levels Barrel chest SOB on exertion then at rest Fatigue Interventions: Medications Breathing exercises – pursed lip Positioning – Upright Meeting Oxygen needs	
<ul> <li>Positioning</li> <li>Deep Breathing &amp; Coughing</li> <li>Supplemental Oxygen</li> <li>Delivery systems</li> </ul>	
Asthma Inflammation and narrowing of the airway Risk Factors:	

• Cold air
Signs & Symptoms:
Shortness of breath (SOB)
Wheezing
• Coughing
Increased pulse rate
• Fear
• Sweating
Cyanosis (Blue color to the skin)
Interventions:
Medications
Meeting Oxygen needs
Influenza
Respiratory infection
Cause is a virus
Signs & Symptoms:
High fever for several days
Headache
• Cough
Cold symptoms
Interventions:
Medications
• Fluids & rest
Pneumonia
Inflammation and infection of lung tissue
causing impaired gas exchange.
Signs & Symptoms:
• Fever

• Chills
• Cough
Shortness of breath (SOB)
Thick sputum (Mucous)
• Tiredness
Interventions:
Medications
• Oxygen
• Position – (semi-Fowler's)
Increased fluids
• Rest
Tuberculosis
Bacterial infection of the lungs
Risk Factors:
<ul> <li>Contact with an infected person</li> </ul>
o Age
<ul> <li>Poor nutrition</li> </ul>
• HIV
Signs & Symptoms:
Cough (blood)
Weight loss
• Fever
Night sweats
Interventions:
Medications
Care as needed
Airborne precautions

Digestive Disorders Vomiting Diverticular Disease Inflammatory Bowel Diseases ( • Crohn's Disease & Ulcerati • Signs & Symptoms • Diarrhea - bl • Abdominal p • Cramping • Fever • Weight loss • Interventions: • Medications • Diet modific • Surgery - > Ileost > Colos Constipation Fecal Impaction Diarrhea Fecal Incontinence Flatulence Bowel Training: • Goals of bowel train o To gain cont	(IBD) tive colitisolood pains s cationss cationsS s cationsStomy ostomyChapter 22, Pages 327-329 Figures 22-5, 22-6, 22-7 & 22-8 Chapter 22, Pages 323-324Stomy ostomyStomy ostomyChapter 33, Page 486 Figure 33-22
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<ul> <li>bowel movements (BM)</li> <li>To develop a regular pattern of elimination</li> <li>Interventions</li> <li>Identify the resident's usual time for BM</li> <li>Assist the resident to the bathroom at these times</li> <li>Provide privacy</li> <li>Increase fluids (warm)</li> <li>Provide a high-fiber diet</li> <li>Encourage activity</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Hepatitis – Inflammation and infection of the liver caused by a</li> </ul>		
virus		
<ul> <li>Types</li> <li>Hepatitis A – contaminated food and water</li> <li>Hepatitis B – infected blood and body fluids</li> <li>Hepatitis C – infected blood</li> <li>Hepatitis D – HBV</li> <li>Hepatitis E –</li> </ul>	Chapter 33, Page 486 Box 33-13	

contaminated food and	
water	
Cirrhosis – scar tissue blocks blood	
flow through the liver; function is	
affected	
• Causes:	
Chronic alcohol abuse	
♣ Chronic Hepatitis B & C	
📕 🗸 Fatty liver	
4 Obesity	Chapter 33, Page 487
<ul> <li>Signs &amp; Symptoms</li> </ul>	Figure 33-23
<b>Weakness</b>	
Loss of appetite	
4 Itching	
🖊 Edema	Chapter 13, Pages 164-168
Ascites	Chapter 21, Pages 309-318
Jaundice	Box 21-1
	Procedures Boxes:
Urinary System Disorders	Giving Catheter Care
	Emptying a Urine
Urinary Tract infections – Lower tract,	Drainage Bag
Cystitis, Pyelonephritis	Figure 21-5
Microbes enter the urinary tract through the	
urethra.	Chapter 33, Page 487
Causes:	Figures 33-24
Poor perineal hygiene	
Immobility	
Poor fluid intake	
Urinary catheters	
GU examinations	
• GU examinations	

<ul> <li>Intercourse Signs &amp; Symptoms:</li> <li>Frequency</li> <li>Urgency</li> <li>Dysuria - pain</li> <li>Cloudy urine - pyuria (pus)</li> <li>Foul-smelling urine</li> <li>Hematuria - blood</li> <li>High fever -</li> <li>Interventions: <ul> <li>Medications - antibiotics</li> <li>Fluids - 2000 mL/day</li> </ul> </li> <li>Prostate Enlargement - Benign ProHyperplasia (BPH)</li> <li>Cause is age.</li> <li>Signs &amp; Symptoms: <ul> <li>Weak urine stream</li> <li>Trouble starting to urinate</li> <li>Frequent voids of small amoun</li> <li>Leakage of urine, dribbling of u</li> <li>Nocturia - Nighttime</li> <li>Urinary retention</li> <li>Pain</li> </ul> </li> <li>Interventions: <ul> <li>Medications</li> <li>Urinary Catheters</li> <li>Surgery</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Chapter 33, Page 488 Box 33-14	
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Kidney Stones Colouli	
Kidney Stones – Calculi	
Risk Factors:	
• Bedrest	
○ Immobility	
<ul> <li>Poor fluid intake</li> </ul>	
Signs & Symptoms:	
<ul> <li>Pain – back below the ribs</li> </ul>	
• Fever	
• Chills	
• Dysuria	
Hematuria	
Cloudy urine	
Interventions:	
Medications – pain	
<ul> <li>Increase fluid intake – 2000 to</li> </ul>	
3000mL/day	
Strain all urine	
Diet modifications	
• Surgery	
Kidney Failure	
Kidneys do not function properly if at all.	
Waste products build up in the body. Fluid	
is retained.	
Interventions:	
Fluid restrictions	

Diet modifications – decreased	
protein, potassium, and sodium	
<ul><li>Daily weights</li><li>Postural blood pressure readings</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>Care as needed</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>Dialysis</li></ul>	
• Diarysis	
Bladder Training	
• The goal is to control urinary	
elimination	
• Often need after a urinary catheter is	
removed	
• Methods	
<ul> <li>Bladder re-training</li> <li>Urinate at</li> </ul>	
scheduled times	
<ul> <li>Prompted voiding</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Recognizes</li> </ul>	
when the	
bladder is full	
Habit training	
Every 2-4 hours	
while awake	
<ul> <li>Catheter clamping</li> </ul>	
Endocrine Disorders	
Diabetes –	
Glucose intolerance	

<ul> <li>Risk factor is family history.</li> <li>Types: <ul> <li>Type 1 – little or no production of Insulin</li> <li>Type 2 – Insulin production is normal, however the body does not utilize the Insulin well</li> <li>Gestational Diabetes – develops during pregnancy</li> </ul> </li> <li>Signs &amp; Symptoms: <ul> <li>Thirst</li> <li>Frequent urination</li> <li>Hungry</li> <li>Weight loss</li> <li>Dry, itchy skin</li> <li>Slow healing</li> <li>Tingling in the feet</li> <li>Blurred vision</li> </ul> </li> <li>Complications: <ul> <li>Hypoglycemia</li> <li>Hyperglycemia</li> </ul> </li> <li>Interventions: <ul> <li>Diet modifications</li> <li>Exercise programs</li> <li>Medications</li> <li>Foot care</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Chapter 33, Page 489 Table 33-1 Chapter 28, Page 414 Box 28-3
Immune System Disorders	

HIV/AIDS	
A virus spread through direct contact with	
infected blood or body fluids from a person	Chapter 33, Page 490
who has the HIV virus.	Boxes 33-15 & 33-16
Causes:	
<ul> <li>Sex with an infected person</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Sharing equipment used to prepare</li> </ul>	
injection drugs	
Signs & Symptoms:	
Weight loss	
Recurring fever	
Night Sweats	
• Fatigue	
Swollen lymph nodes	
• Diarrhea lasting more than 1 week	
Sore throat	
• Sores in the mouth and elsewhere	
Blotches under the skin	
Interventions:	
Care as needed	
Medications	
Blood borne precautions	
Skin Disorders	
Shingles (herpes zoster)	
Caused by the virus that caused chicken pox.	
Signs & Symptoms:	
• Rash	

<ul> <li>Fluid-filled blisters</li> <li>Burning, tingling pain</li> <li>Numbness</li> <li>Itching</li> <li>Interventions: <ul> <li>Medications</li> <li>Care of the lesions</li> <li>Contact precautions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

Unit 20 Confusion & Dementia	20.1. Define selected terms associated with confusion and dementia.	<ul> <li>Selected terms:</li> <li>Cognitive function – involves memory, thinking, reasoning, ability to understand, judgement, and behavior.</li> <li>Disoriented – to be apart from one's awareness.</li> <li>Confusiona state of being disoriented to person, time, place, situation, or identify.</li> <li>Deliriuma state of sudden, severe confusion and rapid changes in brain function.</li> <li>Dementiathe loss of cognitive function that interferes with routine personal, social, and occupational activities.</li> </ul>	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 35, Pages 504-517	
	20.2. Describe nervous system changes from aging.	<ul> <li>Age related nervous system changes:</li> <li>Reflexes, responses, and reaction times are slower</li> <li>Senses decrease</li> <li>Sensitivity to pain decreases</li> <li>Sleep patterns change</li> <li>Memory is shorted; forgetfulness occurs</li> <li>Dizziness can occur</li> </ul>		

20.3. List causes of confusion.20.3. Identify selected care measures to incorporate in the care for residents who are confused.20.4. List causes of delirium.	Causes of confusion: <ul> <li>Disease</li> <li>Brain injury</li> <li>Infection</li> <li>Hearing &amp; vision loss</li> <li>Medication side effects</li> </ul> <li>Selected care measures: <ul> <li>Give the date &amp; time each morning</li> <li>Keep a calendar &amp; clock in sight</li> <li>Break tasks into small steps</li> <li>Place familiar objects &amp; photos in view</li> <li>Discuss current events</li> <li>Maintain day-night cycle</li> <li>Follow the resident's routine</li> </ul> </li> <li>Causes of delirium: <ul> <li>Surgery</li> <li>Substance abuse</li> <li>Medication side effects</li> </ul> </li>	Chapter 35, Page 505 Box 35-2
20.5. State possible signs and symptoms of delirium.	Signs & symptoms of delirium: • More alert in the AM • Drowsiness • Confusion about time or place • Concentration changes • Incontinence	Chapter 35, Page 505 Box 35-3

20.6. List the early warning signs of dementia.	<ul> <li>Emotional changes</li> <li>Speech is not clear</li> <li>Delirium is usually temporary and reversible.</li> <li>Delirium signals disease.</li> <li>Delirium is an emergency.</li> <li>Early warning signs of dementia:         <ul> <li>Memory loss</li> <li>Common tasks problems</li> <li>Forgetting simple words</li> <li>Poor judgment</li> <li>Personality changes</li> </ul> </li> <li>Some dementia is reversible when the cause can be treated.</li> <li>Alzheimer's dementia (AD) is the most common form of dementia</li> </ul>	
20.7. List the risk factors associated with AD. 20.8. Identify warning signs	Risk factors: • Age – after age 65 • Gender – women • Family history Warning signs of AD: • Asking the same question	
of AD.	<ul> <li>Repeats the same story</li> <li>Gets lost in known places</li> <li>Problems with budget</li> <li>Neglects hygiene</li> </ul>	Chapter 35, Pages 507 Box 35-5

20.9. Identify signs of AD.	<ul> <li>Forgets how to do tasks</li> <li>Signs of AD:</li> <li>Forgetting</li> <li>Speaks native language</li> <li>Wanders</li> <li>Distrusts others</li> <li>Conversation problems</li> <li>Slow, steady decline in mental function</li> </ul>	Chapter 35, Pages 507 Box 35-5
20.10. Discuss the three stages of AD.	Stages of AD: • Mild • Memory problems • Tasks take longer • Behavior changes • Wandering • Getting lost • Moderate • Problem with routine tasks • Difficulty recognizing family/friends • Cannot learn new things • Sundowning • Hallucinations • Delusions • Paranoia • Impulsive behavior • Severe • Cared for by others	Chapter 35, Page 507 Box 35-7

20.11. Identify communication techniques to use when interacting with a resident with AD or other types of dementia.	<ul> <li>Cannot communicate</li> <li>Difficulty swallowing</li> <li>Incontinence</li> </ul> Communication techniques: <ul> <li>Make eye contact</li> <li>Control distractions</li> <li>Use a calm, gentle voice</li> <li>Avoid negative body language</li> <li>Give simple instructions</li> <li>Give the person time to respond</li> <li>Do not criticize or argue</li> <li>Do not try to reason</li> </ul>	Chapter 35, Page 511 Box 35-8 Focus on Communication Box
20.11. Discuss selected care measures.	Care measures: Follow set routines Use picture signs Place large clock/calendars in view Select tasks based on ability Remove harmful items Consider electrical safety Provide safe storage for: Personal items Cleaning products Car keys Smoking materials Lock doors Keep alarms on Respond to alarms quickly	Chapter 35 Pages 513-515 Box 35-9

20.12. Describe Validation Therapy.	<ul> <li>Meet personal needs for food and elimination</li> <li>Avoid caffeine</li> <li>Play soft music</li> </ul> Validation therapy is a communication technique used in dementia care. Validateto show that a person's feelings and needs are fair and have meaning. Principles of validation therapy: <ul> <li>All behavior has meaning.</li> <li>A person may have unresolved issues from the past.</li> <li>A person's mind may return to the past to resolve issues and emotions.</li> <li>Caregivers need to listen and provide empathy.</li> </ul>	

Unit 21 Mental Health Disorders	21.1. Identify selected terms associate with mental health and mental health disorders.	Selected terms: <b>Mental</b> – relates to the mind <b>Stress</b> response or change in the body caused by any emotional, physical, social, or economic factor. <b>Mental health</b> person copes with and adjusts to everyday stresses in ways accepted by society. <b>Mental health disorder</b> disturbance in the ability to cope with or adjust to stress. Behavior and function are impaired. <b>Defense mechanism</b> unconscious reaction that blocks unpleasant or threatening feelings	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 34 Pages 494-502
	21.2. List the possible causes of mental health disorders.	Causes of mental health disorders: • Chemical imbalances • Genetics • Physical, biological, or psychological factors • Substance abuse • Social & cultural factors • Abuse Selected defense mechanisms: • Compensation • Conversion • Denial • Displacement • Identification • Projection	Chapter 34, Page 495 Box 34-2

21.3. Describe selected defense mechanisms.	<ul> <li>Rationalization</li> <li>Reaction formation</li> <li>Regression</li> <li>Repression</li> </ul>	
21.4. List types of mental health disorders.	Types of mental health disorders: Anxiety Disorders Panic Disorders Phobias Agoraphobia Aquaphobia Claustrophobia Claustrophobia Mysophobia Nyctophobia Obsessive-Compulsive disorder Post-traumatic stress disorder Flashbacks Schizophrenia Bipolar Disorder Depression Older adults Personality Disorders Antisocial Personality Borderline Personality Substance abuse Disorder Addiction Withdrawal Syndrome	Chapter 34, Page 498 Box 34-5

		<ul> <li>Anorexia Nervosa</li> <li>Bulimia Nervosa</li> <li>Binge eating disorder</li> <li>Suicide</li> </ul>		
22	22.1.	Selected terms associated with emergency care:	Lecture & Discussion	
Emergency	Define selected terms	<b>First aid</b> emergency care given to an ill or	Chapter 36	
Care	associated with	injured person before medical help arrives.	Pages 519-531	

emergency care.		BLS Class
	<b>Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA)</b> the heart stops suddenly and without warning.	
	<b>Respiratory arrest</b> breathing stops but heart action continues for several minutes.	
	<b>Rescue Breathing</b> breaths given when there is a pulse but no breathing only agonal gasps.	
	<b>Agonal respirations</b> struggling to breath; agonal gasps do not bring enough oxygen into the lungs.	
	<b>Resuscitate</b> to revive from apparent death or unconsciousness using emergency measures.	
	<b>Recovery position</b> used when the person is breathing and has a pulse but is not responding. This position keeps the airway open and prevents aspiration.	
	<b>Defibrillation</b> shock the heart into a regular rhythm.	
	Anaphylaxislife-threatening sensitivity to an	
22.2.	<i>antigen</i> Emergency care rules:	Chapter 36, Page
State the emergency	Call for help	520
care rules.	<ul><li>Tell the operator the following:</li></ul>	Box 36-1

22.3. State the three major signs of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA).	<ul> <li>Location</li> <li>Phone number</li> <li>What seems to have happened</li> <li>How many people are involved</li> <li>Condition of the victims</li> <li>What aid is being given</li> <li>Assess the situation for safety</li> <li>Stay calm</li> <li>Know your limitations</li> <li>Follow standard/bloodborne precautions</li> <li>Do not move the person unless the situation is unsafe</li> <li>Do not remove clothing</li> <li>Do not given the person food or fluids</li> </ul> Three major signs of SCA: <ul> <li>No response</li> <li>No breathing or no normal breathing</li> <li>No pulse</li> </ul>	
22.4. List the steps in the Chain of Survival for out-of-hospital situations.	<ul> <li>Steps in the Chain of Survival:</li> <li>Recognize cardiac arrest</li> <li>Activate EMS</li> <li>Perform CPR immediately</li> <li>Defibrillate quickly</li> <li>Provide BLS and ALS</li> <li>Provide post -arrest care</li> </ul>	

	22.5. State the rate of compressions to be given during CPR.	<ul> <li>Rate of compressions during CPR:</li> <li>Compressions rate = 100-120 per minute</li> </ul>		
	22.6. State the rate of providing rescue breaths.	<ul> <li>Rate of providing rescue breaths:</li> <li>Rescue breaths = 1 breath every 5-6 seconds</li> </ul>		
	22.7. State the rate of providing breaths during CPR.	<ul> <li>Rate of providing breaths during CPR:</li> <li>Each breath should take 1 second</li> <li>The chest should rise with each breath</li> <li>Two breaths are given after 30 chest compressions</li> </ul>		
23 End-of-life Care	23.1. Identify selected terms associated with End- of- Life care.	Selected terms associated with End-of-Life Care: <b>End-of-Life Care</b> <i>support and care given during</i> <i>the time surrounding death.</i>	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 37 Pages 533-539	

<b>Terminal illness</b> an illness or injury from which the person will not likely recover.
Palliative carerelieving or reducing the intensity of uncomfortable symptoms without producing a cure.
Hospice care focuses on the physical, emotional, social, & spiritual needs of the dying person/family. Cure or life-saving measures are not concerns. Often the person has less than 6 months to live.
<b>Reincarnation</b> belief that the spirit or soul is reborn in another human body or in another form of life.
Griefperson's response to loss
Advanced Directivesa document stating a person's wishes about health care when that person cannot make his or her own decisions.
Post-mortem carecare of the body after death has occurred.
<b>Rigor mortis</b> stiffness or rigidity of the skeletal muscles that occurs after death. (2-4 hours after death)

	Autopsythe examination of the body after death	
23.2. Discuss how various age groups understand death. 23.3. Identify the 5 stages of dying/grief.	<ul> <li>Understanding death by various age groups:</li> <li>Infants and toddlers do not understand death. They sense the effects of the death of an individual.</li> <li>Children 2 to 6 years of age think death is temporary.</li> <li>Children 6 to 11 years of age learn death is final. They do not think they will die.</li> <li>Adults fear pain and suffering, dying alone, and invasion of privacy. They worry about those left behind.</li> <li>Older adults know death will occur. Some welcome death.</li> <li>Five stages of dying/grief: <ul> <li>Denial – "No, not me"</li> <li>Anger – "Why me"</li> <li>Bargaining – "Yes, me but"</li> <li>Depression – "Yes me" and is very sad</li> <li>Acceptance – Calm and peaceful</li> </ul> </li> <li>The dying person does not always move through each stage and may move back and forth between the stages or stay in one stage for a long period of time.</li> </ul>	
23.4.		

Discuss the comfort	Comfort needs of the dying person:	
needs of the person	Listening	
who is dying.	Touch	
	• Silence	
	Physical Needs	
	<ul> <li>Pain</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Breathing problems</li> </ul>	
	Noisy breathing (death	
	rattle)	
	<ul> <li>Sensory changes</li> </ul>	
	Blurred vision – lights on	
	🜲 Speech – difficult	
	🜲 Hearing – last to leave	
	<ul> <li>Mouth, Nose, Skin</li> </ul>	
	🜲 Frequent oral care	
	Clean the nose of secretions	
	Skin is cool, sweating occurs	
	Bathe the person and	
	change linens	
	Reposition the person	
	frequently	
	Note change in skin color –	
	pale and mottled (blotchy)	
	<ul> <li>Nutrition</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Elimination</li> </ul>	
23.5.	<ul> <li>The person's room</li> </ul>	
Identify the needs of	Needs of the Family:	
the family/friends of	Be available to listen	
the person who is	Be courteous and considerate	
	Respect privacy	

dying.	<ul><li> Provide food/beverages</li><li> Provide care</li></ul>	
23.6. Discuss the legal documents associated with end-of-life.	<ul> <li>Legal documents associated with end-of-life: <ul> <li>Advanced Directives</li> <li>Living Will – relates to measures to support or maintain life when death is likely. Examples: resuscitation, ventilation, tube feeding</li> <li>Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care – gives the power to make health care decisions to another person (<i>health care proxy</i>)</li> <li>"Do Not Resuscitate" orders – DNR or No Code or AND means the person will not be resuscitated. The family and/or doctor make the decision if the person is not mentally able to do so.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
23.7. Recognize the signs of death.	<ul> <li>Signs of death:</li> <li>Movement, muscle tone, and sensation are lost</li> <li>GI functions slows – nausea/vomiting, fecal incontinence occur</li> <li>Body temperature rises</li> <li>Excessive sweating occurs</li> <li>Skin is cool, pale, and mottled</li> <li>Pulse is weak and irregular</li> <li>Blood pressure starts to fall</li> </ul>	

		<ul> <li>Noisy respirations (death rattle)</li> <li>Pain decreases with loss of consciousness</li> <li>When death occurs there is no pulse, no respirations, and no blood pressure</li> </ul> The doctor determines death has occurred.	
	23.8. Identify the steps in the care of the person's body after death has occurred.	<ul> <li>Steps in the care of the person's body after death:</li> <li>Bath the person's body</li> <li>Position the person's body in good alignment</li> <li>Expect air to be expelled from the person's body when moved</li> <li>Tubes and dressing may be removed</li> <li>Autopsy may be done</li> <li>Close the person's eyes</li> <li>Close the person's mouth</li> <li>Place a disposable bed protector under the person</li> <li>Brush/comb the person's belongings</li> <li>Fill out the ID tags (ankle or toe)</li> <li>Place the person in the body bag &amp; tag</li> </ul>	Chapter 37 Pages 538 & 539
Unit 24 Collecting Specimens	24.1. State the purpose of collecting/testing specimens (Samples).	<ul> <li>Purpose of collecting/testing specimens:</li> <li>To prevent disease</li> <li>To detect disease</li> <li>To treat disease</li> </ul>	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 26, Pages 385 -394

	<ul> <li>24.2. State the rules for specimen collection.</li> <li>24.3. List the types of Specimens to be collected.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rules for collecting specimens: <ul> <li>Maintain medical asepsis</li> <li>Follow standard and bloodborne precautions</li> <li>Use the correct container</li> <li>Identify the resident using two identifiers</li> <li>Label the container at the time the specimen is collected in the presence of the resident</li> <li>Urine and stool specimen must not contain toilet tissue</li> <li>Secure the lid to the container</li> <li>Put the specimen in a biohazard bag</li> <li>Take the specific guidelines for specimen collection.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Types of specimens to be collected: <ul> <li>Random urine specimens</li> <li>Midstream urine specimens</li> <li>Testing urine using a reagent strip</li> <li>Sputum specimens</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Chapter 26, Page 385 Box 26-1
Unit 25 Wound Care	25.1. Define selected terms associated with wound care.	Definition of selected terms associated with wound care: Wounda break in the skin or mucous membrane. Skin teara Break or rip in the outer layers of the	Lecture & Discussion Chapter 28, Pages 411-427

25.2. Identify common causes of wounds.25.3. State the most common complication associated with wounds.25.3. List the possible causes of skin tears.	skin Ulcershallow or deep crater-like sore of the skin or mucous membrane Dilateto expand or open wider Common causes of wounds: • Trauma • Pressure • Decrease blood flow • Nerve damage The most common complication associated with wounds is infection. Common causes of skin tears: • Friction • Shearing • Holding limbs too tight • Parts of wheel chair or other equipment • Clothing • Jewelry • Fingernails Interventions focus on prevention.	Chapter 28, Page 412 Box 28-1 Figure 28-1
25.4. List ways to prevent circulatory ulcers.	<ul> <li>Ways to prevent circulatory ulcers:</li> <li>Remind the resident not to cross their legs</li> <li>Do not dress the resident in tight clothes</li> <li>Provide good skin care</li> </ul>	Chapter 28, Page 413 Box 28-2 Figures 28-2 & 28-3

	<ul> <li>Pat skin dry after bathing</li> <li>Keep pressure of the heels</li> <li>Re-position residents at least every 2 hours</li> <li>Check residents' skin and report wounds</li> <li>Do not massage over boney prominences</li> </ul>	
25.5. Discuss the role of the NA in applying dressings.	NA role in applying dressings: Follow nursing center policy for applying dressings. The most common role is to assist the license staff to apply dressings.	Chapter 28, page 419 Box 28-4
25.6. State the purpose of binders/compression garments.	<ul> <li>Purpose of binders/compression garments:</li> <li>Provide support</li> <li>Hold dressings in place</li> </ul>	Chapter 28 Pages 421 & 422 Box 28-5 Figures 28-11 & 28- 13
25.7. State the benefits of heat application.	<ul> <li>Benefits of heat application:</li> <li>Relieve pain</li> <li>Relaxes muscles</li> <li>Promotes healing</li> <li>Reduces tissue swelling</li> <li>Decrease joint stiffness</li> </ul>	
25.8. List the types of heat applications.	Types of heat applications: • Moist heat applications • Hot compress	Chapter 28, Page 423 Figure 28-15

Unit 26	<ul> <li>25.9. State the common complication associated with heat application.</li> <li>25.10. State the benefits of cold applications.</li> <li>25.11. List types of cold applications.</li> <li>25.12. Identify rules for applying heat and cold.</li> <li>26.1. Identify the roles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sitz Bath <ul> <li>Hot pack</li> <li>Dry applications <ul> <li>Aquathermia pad</li> </ul> </li> <li>Complication of heat application:</li> <li>Burns are the most common complication associated with heat application.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Benefits of cold application: <ul> <li>Reduce pain</li> <li>Prevent swelling</li> <li>Decrease circulation/bleeding</li> <li>Cool the body during a fever</li> </ul> </li> <li>Types of cold applications: <ul> <li>Cold compress</li> <li>Cold packs</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rules for applying heat and cold: <ul> <li>Follow agency policy for temperature ranges</li> <li>Cover dry heat &amp; cold applications</li> <li>Observe the skin every 5 minutes during the application</li> <li>Leave the application in place for no more than 15 to 20 minutes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Chapter 28, Page 424 Figures 28-16 & 28- 17 Chapter 28, Page 424 Box 28-6
Care of the	of the NA in the care of a patient prior to	<ul> <li>Psychological preparation</li> <li>Listen to the patient</li> </ul>	
Peri-	having surgery (pre-	<ul> <li>Observe patient's body language</li> </ul>	

operative resident	operative care).	<ul> <li>Report observations to the nurse</li> <li>Physical preparation         <ul> <li>Place an identification band on the patient</li> <li>Follow nutrition orders. Patients are often NPO for 8-12 hours prior to surgery.</li> <li>Assist with completing the surgical checklist: Complete set of vital signs, documenting the last voiding time</li> <li>Complete special bathing or showering policies/orders</li> <li>Remove and secure dentures</li> <li>Remove and secure jewelry</li> <li>Remove and secure prostheses including eyeglasses, artificial limbs Hearing aids maybe left in during the surgery</li> <li>Bowel and urinary elimination orders are followed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	26.2. Identify the roles of the NA in the care of		
	a patient after surgery (post-operative care)	<ul> <li>Role of the NA in post-operative care:</li> <li>Post Anesthesia Care Unit PACU)</li> <li>The patient usually stays 1-2 hours</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Vitals signs are monitored frequently</li> <li>The patient leaves the PACU when</li> </ul>	

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Unit 27	27.1. Describe the role	Describe care of stable residents with special	
	of a NA in the care of	needs:	
Care of the	stable residents with	Care of residents with non-sterile	
resident with	special needs.	dressings and/or elastic bandages (ACE	
special needs		wraps):	
-		<ul> <li>Know the reason for the dressing</li> </ul>	
		or ACE bandage	
		<ul> <li>Follow agency policy for applying</li> </ul>	
		non-sterile dressings/ACE	
		bandages	
		<ul> <li>Observe the resident's skin</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Report observations and the</li> </ul>	
		resident's response to the nurse	
		Care of residents with surgical drains:	
		A surgical drain is a tube used to remove pus,	
		blood or other fluids from a wound or cavity.	
		Drains may be attached to a suction machine or	
		they may drain by self suction or gravity.	
		<ul> <li>Know the purpose of the drain</li> <li>Record the amount of drainage</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Record the amount of drainage</li> <li>Clean the drain insertion site</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Monitor temperature</li> </ul>	
		Check insertion site at the	
		beginning of shift and after	
		repositioning the resident	
		<ul> <li>Report observations and</li> </ul>	
		resident response to the nurse	
		Care of residents with immobilizing	
		devices:	
		<ul> <li>Know the purpose for the device</li> </ul>	

	<ul> <li>Monitor the resident's skin under the device</li> <li>Report observations and resident response to the nurse</li> <li>Care of residents on a ventilator: <ul> <li>Know the purpose of the ventilator therapy</li> <li>Ask for assistance when repositioning the resident</li> <li>Report observations and resident response to the nurse</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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