

Geriatric Skin Conditions

Curriculum Overview

Designed for:

- High school students
- Post-secondary students in health occupations courses
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training courses

Length:

The activities in this curriculum will last approximately 1 1/2 to 2 hours. With supplemental materials, this curriculum can be adapted to a longer block of time.

Goal:

To help participants learn about assessing skin conditions on a patient.

Synopsis:

This curriculum helps participants learn about nine different geriatric skin conditions. The lesson begins with a video that describes techniques necessary for making accurate assessments of elderly patients with new or ongoing skin conditions. The lesson uses a slide presentation and integrates the Geriatric Skin Conditions Set, poster and flashcards to learn the proper procedure and documentation surrounding it. A brief quiz is included for assessment.

Curriculum Components:

- Teacher's guide - Complete lesson, including detailed steps of activities, time and materials needed, student handouts and instructor information to teach the lesson
- Student materials
- Assessment tools
- PowerPoint presentation slides

Learning Objectives:

- Utilize proper skin condition terminology
- Identify common geriatric skin conditions
- Discuss characteristics of common geriatric skin conditions
- Demonstrate assessments of different geriatric skin conditions