

HIGHER NITEC IN ELDER CARE

MODULE OBJECTIVES

Core Modules

Fundamentals of Gerontological Nursing

On completion of this module, students should be able to describe the field of gerontology and focuses on the biological and physiological changes associated with aging in various organ systems.

Health Assessment of Older Adult

On completion of the module, students should be able to describe and use the various types of screening tools to identify the medical, psychosocial and functional capabilities and limitations in the older adults.

Holistic Care of the Frail Older Adult

On completion of this module, students should be able to deliver care to frail older adults, educate and supervise care-givers when appropriate in implementing best practices for frail older adults, and facilitate transition of patients across and between home, hospital and community institutions.

Care of Older Adults with Special Needs

On completion of this module, students should be able to describe the principles and practices of cognitive assessment and managing difficult behaviours.

Contemporary Issues in Aged Care

On completion of this module, students should be able to discuss ethical and legal issues related to the welfare of older adults, promote better understanding of age-related issues such as sexuality, sleep and rest patterns of the older adult and formulate individualized care plan and nursing interventions in the pharmacological management in the older adults.