



Lesson Plan: Geriatric Assessment

- Topic:** Geriatric Assessment
- Presenter:** West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium CE Sponsor Program
- Location:** West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium CE Sponsor Locations
- Credit Category:** Patient Assessment and Special Considerations
- License Level:** MFR, EMT, SPEC, MEDIC
- Credits:** 1L Pt. Assessment/1P Special Considerations
- Format:** 1 hour lecture Patient Assessment, 1 hour practical Special Considerations

Objectives: At the conclusion of this CE session, the participants will be able to:

Cognitive

1. Understand baseline blood pressures, and what to specifically look for in geriatrics
2. Understand baseline pulse rates and qualities, and what to specifically look for in geriatrics
3. Understand baseline respirations rates and qualities, and what to specifically look for in geriatrics
4. Understand baseline body temperature and skin assessment, and what to specifically look for in geriatrics

Psychomotor

1. Obtain Baseline Vitals on various geriatric patients
2. Obtain Medical History and meds on various geriatric patients.
3. Obtain medication lists for various geriatric patients.

Affective

None

Outline for Session

1. Introduction of topic
2. Basics of vital signs
 - A. Blood pressure
 - B. Pulse
 - C. Respirations
 - D. Body temperature and skin assessment
3. Geriatric differences and when there might be a problem
 - A. Blood pressure
 - B. Pulse
 - C. Respirations
 - D. Body temperature and skin assessment
4. Documentation
5. Practical applications and vital assessments at local assisted living centers
6. Summary and Questions



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Student Evaluation Method: Simple evaluation will be done through classroom discussion and vitals participation.

Evaluation of Presentation: Continuing Education Program Sponsor Evaluation Form will be filled out by all participants.