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- Describe the incidence of falls in the elderly patient
- Define conditions contributing to falls
- Identify risk factors related to falls
- Explain and complete the basic fall assessment
- Describe the team approach to reduce falls



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Evidence-Based Geriatric Nursing
Protocols for Best Practice Marie Boltz, Marie P. Boltz, Elizabeth Capezuti, Terry T. Fulmer, DeAnne Zwicker, 2016-03-28

This new edition of one of the premier references for geriatric nurses in hospital long term and community settings delivers current guidelines real life case studies and evidence based protocols developed by master educators and practitioners With a focus on improving quality of care cost effectiveness and outcome the fifth edition is updated to provide the most current information about care of common clinical conditions and issues in older patients Several new expert contributors present current guidelines about hip fractures frailty perioperative and postoperative care palliative care and senior friendly emergency departments Additionally chapters have been reorganized to enhance logical flow of content and easy information retrieval Protocols systematically tested by more than 300 participating NICHE Nurses Improving Care for Health system Elders hospitals are organized in a consistent format and include an overview evidence based assessment and intervention strategies and an illustrative case study with discussion Additionally protocols are embedded within chapter text providing

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The Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctorate Capstone Elizabeth DeIuliis, Julie Bednarski, 2024-06-01 The purpose of The Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctorate Capstone A Framework for The Experience and Project is to provide a step by step guide for the development planning implementation and dissemination of the entry level occupational therapy doctoral capstone experience and project The first entry level occupational therapy doctorate program was established in 1999 but even now there is a scarcity of occupational therapy resources to guide faculty prepare students and to socialize mentors to the capstone experience and project The Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctorate Capstone by Drs Elizabeth DeIuliis and Julie Bednarski is the first available resource in the field of occupational therapy devoted to the doctoral capstone Each chapter provides sample resources and useful documents appropriate for use with occupational therapy doctoral students faculty capstone coordinators and site mentors Included Inside Templates to develop the MOU individualized doctoral student objectives and evaluations Examples of how to structure capstone project proposals Learning activities to guide the literature search and development of a problem statement Strategies of how to approach sustainability and program evaluation of the capstone project Recommendations for structure and formatting of the final written document Additional scholarly products derived from the project Other scholarly deliverables including formats for professional presentations and submissible papers The Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctorate Capstone A Framework for The Experience and Project will be the first of its kind to serve as a textbook to provide recommendations that will benefit various stakeholders among the capstone team

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Evidence-Based Programming for Older Adults Marcia G. Ory, Matthew Lee Smith, 2015-06-17 There is increased world wide concern about the impact of multiple chronic conditions especially among the rapidly aging population Simultaneously over the past decade there has been an emergence of state wide and national initiatives to reduce the burden of chronic conditions that draw upon the translation of evidence based programs EPB into community practice Yet little has been written about the national and international implementation dissemination and sustainability of such programs This Research Topic features articles about EBPs for older adults including a range of articles that focus on the infrastructure needed to widely disseminate EBP as well as individual participant impacts on physical mental and social aspects of health and well being Using a pragmatic research perspective this Research Topic will advance knowledge that aims to enhance practice inform policy and build systems of support and delivery in regard to the reach effectiveness adoption implementation and maintenance of evidence based interventions for older adults The focus is on knowledge transfer rather than knowledge generation but with a dual emphasis on the dissemination and sustainability of EBP that have been tested and shown effective as well as the adaptation of practice based interventions into evidence based programs This Research Topic draws upon grand scale efforts to deliver these programs and include both U S as well as international examples Commentaries discuss processes in the development and measurement of EBP and reflect perspectives from program developers and major national and regional funders of EBP as well as professionals and practitioners in the field The full length articles focus on four major programmatic areas 1 chronic disease self management programs 2 fall prevention programs 3 general wellness and physical activity programs and 4 mental health programs Additionally articles are included

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additional planning frameworks that address specific health issues A final chapter offers guidance on choosing a planning framework

Evidence-Based Geriatric Nursing Protocols for Best Practice Elizabeth Capezuti, DeAnne Zwicker, Terry T. Fulmer, Marie Boltz, Marie P. Boltz, Ardis O'Meara, 2011-11-18 Named a 2013 Doody's Core Title The evidence based protocols are designed as a primary reference and are useful substantive and timely The broader contributions of useful format and succinct review of the evidence make it likely that this text will continue to be the leading resource in nursing education and practice The Gerontologist Now more than ever nurses are called upon to lead efforts to embed evidence based practice in daily operations As the IOM report states nurses have key roles to play as team members and leaders for a reformed and better integrated patient centered health care system The process of implementing sweeping change in health care will likely take years however nurses must start pragmatically and focus on these critically important protocols that have demonstrated improved outcomes for older adults Simply stated Pick this book up and use it From the Foreword Susan L Carlson MSN APRN ACNS BC GNP BC FNGNA President National Gerontological Nursing Association As a gerontological clinical educator research nurse I will often use this as a reference The format and the content are good and the explanations of how to best use the evidence simplify the process of sifting through mountains of information to figure the best practice Score 97 5 Stars Doody's One of the premier reference books for geriatric nurses in hospital long term and community settings this 4th edition has been thoroughly updated to provide the most current evidence based protocols for care of common clinical conditions and issues in elderly patients Designed to improve the quality outcomes and cost effectiveness of health care these guidelines are the result of collaboration between leading practitioners and educators in geriatric nursing and New York University College of Nursing Protocols for each clinical condition have been developed by experts in that particular area and most have been systematically tested by over 300 participating hospitals in Nurses Improving Care for Health System Elders NICHE Evidence is derived from all levels of care including community primary and long term care A systematic method in compliance with the AGREE appraisal process was used to rate the levels of evidence for each protocol Protocols are organized in a consistent format for ease of use and each includes an overview evidence based assessment and intervention strategies and an illustrative case study with discussion Additionally each protocol is embedded within chapter text which provides the context and detailed evidence for the protocol Each chapter contains resources for further study Key Features Updated to provide a wide range of evidence based geriatric protocols for best practices Contains new chapters on function focused care catheter associated urinary tract infections mistreatment detection acute care models and transitional care Illustrates application of clinical protocols to real life practice through case studies and discussion Edited by nationally known leaders in geriatric nursing education and practice who are endorsed by the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing and NICHE Encompasses the contributions of 58 leading practitioners of geriatric care Written for nursing students nurse leaders and practitioners at all levels including those in specialty roles

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Care Deanna Gray-Miceli, 2008-04-18 Designated a Doody's Core Title While the scope of long term care settings has expanded from nursing homes and home care agencies to assisted living facilities and community based health services the training for nurses managers and administrators medical directors and other professionals who work in these facilities is often fragmented This book was developed to fill a widely recognized gap in the management and leadership skills of RNs needed to improve the quality of long term care The book is based around learning modules in leadership and management competencies that were site tested in three types of long term care settings and revised based on the resulting feedback Several of the nurse experts involved in the project contribute to this book The leadership modules cover team building communication power and negotiation change theory and process management direction and design and management that moves from conflict to collaboration Two additional modules cover cultural competence and principles of teaching and learning related to adult education in the long term care environment Together these skills will enhance the nurse's ability to build and interact with the geriatric care team resolve conflict negotiate for solutions develop collaboration and teach and mentor nurses and nursing assistants

Evidence-Based Practices to Reduce Falls and Fall-Related Injuries Among Older Adults Cassandra W. Frieson, Maw Pin Tan, Marcia G. Ory, Matthew Lee Smith, 2018-09-20 Falls and fall related injuries among older adults have emerged as serious global health concerns which place a burden on individuals their families and greater society As fall incidence rates increase alongside our globally aging population fall related mortality hospitalizations and costs are reaching never seen before heights Because falls occur in clinical and community settings additional efforts are needed to understand the intrinsic and extrinsic factors that cause falls among older adults effective strategies to reduce fall related risk and the role of various professionals in interventions and efforts to prevent falls e g nurses physicians physical therapists occupational therapists health educators social workers economists policy makers As such this Research Topic sought articles that described interventions at the clinical community and or policy level to prevent falls and related risk factors Preference was given to articles related to multi factorial evidence based interventions in clinical e g hospitals long term care facilities skilled nursing facilities residential facilities and community e g senior centers recreation facilities faith based organizations settings However articles related to public health indicators and social determinants related to falls were also included based on their direct implications for evidence based interventions and best practices

Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing - E-Book Adrienne Dill Linton, 2014-04-14 With just the right level of information to equip you to effectively care for adults and older adults Linton's Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing 5th Edition is the leading LPN LVN text in its field Covering both med surg and psychiatric mental health conditions and disorders it addresses your role in a variety of care settings emphasizes culturally competent care and holistic nursing and thoroughly covers all relevant NCLEX PN Test Plan content Abundant real life case studies clearly show how to apply what you've learned to clinical practice Features separate chapters on common high profile disorders including hypertension

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Congressional Record United States. Congress,2008 The Congressional Record is the official record of the proceedings and debates of the United States Congress It is published daily when Congress is in session The Congressional Record began publication in 1873 Debates for sessions prior to 1873 are recorded in The Debates and Proceedings in the Congress of the United States 1789 1824 the Register of Debates in Congress 1824 1837 and the Congressional Globe 1833 1873

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