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- Provide comprehensive assessment and care for a resident/patient
- Establish a long-term relationship with a resident/patient
- Practice therapeutic communication techniques
- Communicate with residents/patients with cognitive impairment
- Use complementary therapies
- Document comprehensive and focused assessments
- Document care provided and response to care provided
- Provide care for multiple residents/patients
- Develop, implement, and evaluate a care plan
- Communicate and collaborate with members of an interdisciplinary care team
- Participate in the admission of a resident/patient
- Participate in the discharge of a resident/patient
- Practice with a variety of psychomotor skills
- Participate in a care planning meeting
- Lead a care planning meeting
- Interact with resident/patient families
- Focus on common geriatric ‘syndromes’



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- Administer medications to more than one resident/patient
- Lead a team in the care of a group of residents/patients
- Delegate nursing care
- Gain experience with different populations of residents/patients on different types of units (e.g., dementia care unit)
- Participate in nursing home management meetings
- Participate in quality improvement meetings
- Analyze the quality of care for a population/group of residents/patients (e.g., adequate intake of fluids, polypharmacy)
- Implement and monitor a quality improvement project
- Shadow and observe different roles of RNs (e.g., Director of Nursing, Nurse Assessment Coordinator)
- Observe operations of the therapy department; therapeutic recreation department; social services; pastoral care
- Make rounds with a physician/nurse practitioner
- Provide patient/resident education
- Provide staff education