

Unit 1 Lesson 2

Characteristics of the elderly and resident's rights

Vocabulary	Definition
1. aging	growing old
2. basic needs	necessities for maintaining life
3. condition	all the things that affect the way something happens
4. dignity	quality that deserves respect
5. elderly	polite way of describing people who are old
6. invasion of privacy	violating a person's right to be alone or not to be disturbed unless they agree
7. mental	having to do with the mind
8. optimal functioning capacity	the best that a person can do physically and mentally
9. physical	having to do with the body
10. quality of life	how well you are able to live
11. resident -centered care	health care with resident at center of importance and involves all personnel in taking care of the physical, mental and emotional needs of the resident
12. respect	to honor, to be polite to
13. social	to be around people and activities