

UNIT SIX RESIDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Lesson 1 – Mental illness and dementia

Nurse Aide Training Objectives

- 6.0 Examine care needs of residents with specialized problems
- 6.1 Describe how the nurse aide can use the interdisciplinary care plan in providing resident care
- 6.2 Discuss care of residents with specialized medical conditions.
- 6.3 Discuss differences between delirium (acute confusion) and dementia (chronic confusion)
- 6.4 Discuss the stages and behaviors often seen in residents with dementia.

CASAS Competencies

- 4.4.3 Interpret job-related signs, charts, diagrams, forms, and procedures, and record information on forms, charts, checklists, etc.
- 4.7.4 Identify, secure, evaluate, process, and/or store information needed to perform tasks or keep records
- 4.8.1 Demonstrate ability to work cooperatively with others as a member of a team....
- 7.2.2 Analyze a situation, statement or process, identifying component elements and causal and part/whole relationships.
- 7.2.3 Make comparisons, differentiating among, sorting, and classifying items, information, or ideas

Basic Skills (CASAS Content Standards)

Reading:

- R2.11 Interpret familiar words used in a new context.
- R2.12 Interpret specialized vocabulary in context
- R3.3 Read and understand simple texts in a familiar context.
- R3.4 Read moderately complex.
- R2.12 Interpret specialized vocabulary in context.
- R4.10 Interpret written materials using visual, graphic and textural clue (e.g. headlines, captions, bullets, print features such as **bold**).

Writing:

Listening/Speaking:

- L4.4 Demonstrate understanding of general meaning and details in face-to-face conversations containing some unfamiliar vocabularyL