



## CLINICAL CURRICULUM FOR THE NURSING HOME

*Developed within the Domain and Concept Framework,  
integrating Sphere 4 learning outcomes throughout Assignments 1–12.*

### **One Clinical Day in the Nursing Home:**

Clinical Assignment 1: Overview of the Nursing Home

Domain: Systems Based Practice

Concept: Health Policy

Sphere 4: hospice, palliative, supportive, end of life, complex chronic disease, rehabilitation – long term care, post-acute care

### **Three Clinical Days in the Nursing Home Care:**

Clinical Assignment 1: Overview of the Nursing Home

Clinical Assignment 2: Interdisciplinary care of the older adult – Sphere 4

Domain: Interprofessional Partnerships

Concept: Communication

Clinical Assignment 3: The 4(5) Ms Model of care

Domain: Person-Centered Care

Concept: Evidence-based Practice & Patient preferences

### **Six Clinical Days in the Nursing Home**

Clinical Assignments: 1, 2, 3

Clinical Assignment 4: Delirium vs Dementia

Domain: Knowledge for Nursing Practice

Concept: Clinical Judgment/Integrate knowledge

Clinical Assignment 5: Medication Management in the Older Adult

Domain: Quality & Safety

Concept: Evidence-Based Practice

Clinical Assignment 6: Mobility & Exercise

Domain: Interprofessional Partnerships

Concept: Evidence-Based Practice

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### **Nine Days in the Nursing Home**

Clinical Assignments: 1 through 6

Clinical Assignment 7: Who Populates the Nursing Home

Domain: Population Health

Concept: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion & Social Determinants of Health

Clinical Assignment 8: The Aging Population – normal aging and nursing care

Domain: Population Health

Concept: Compassionate Care

Clinical Assignment 9: Information Flow in the Nursing Home

Domain: Informatics and Healthcare Technologies

Concept: Communication

### **Twelve Clinical Days in the Nursing Home**

*Clinical Assignment 10: The Multiple Roles of the RN in the Nursing Home*

Domain: Professionalism

Concept: Communication

*Clinical Assignment 11: Nurse Leadership in the Nursing Home*

Domain: Personal, Professional, and Leadership Development

Concept: Ethics

*Clinical Assignment 12: Design of a Quality Improvement Project*

Domain: Scholarship for Nursing Discipline

Concept: Evidence-Based Practice

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