

# Delirium/Dementia/Alzheimer's and Disc Disease STUDY GUIDE

## **Delirium/Dementia**

1. What is the pathophysiology of delirium?
2. What causes delirium?
3. Nursing management for delirium:
4. Know the difference between Delirium and Dementia.

## **Alzheimer's Disease (AD)**

1. What is the pathophysiology of AD?
2. Clinical Manifestations of AD
3. Symptoms of AD
4. Diagnostic studies/tests for AD: Mini-Cog; MMSE; MoCA
5. Drug Therapy for AD: Mechanism of Actions; goal of drug therapy
6. Memantine; Donepezil; Antidepressants; Antipsychotic drugs: How do these medications manage AD?
7. Nursing Management for AD

## **Disc Disease**

1. Risk factors of low back pain
2. Interprofessional Care of low back pain
3. Clinical manifestations of Intervertebral Disc Disease
4. Diagnostic tests and interprofessional management for Intervertebral Disc Disease
5. Surgical Therapy and management for Intervertebral Disc Disease
6. Medication management for intervertebral disc disease