

## Therapeutic Communication Gerontology Assignment

Learning Objectives and Outcomes	
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Area	Objective
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrate understanding of multiple dimensions of patient centered care:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ patient/family/community preferences, values</li> <li>○ information, communication, and education</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicate patient values, preferences and expressed needs to other members of health care team</li> <li>• Provide patient-centered care with sensitivity and respect for the diversity of human experience</li> <li>• Recognize the boundaries of therapeutic relationships</li> <li>• Assess own level of communication skill in encounters with patients and families</li> <li>• Respect and encourage individual expression of patient values, preferences and expressed needs</li> </ul>
Attitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Value active partnership with patients or designated surrogates in planning, implementation, and evaluation of care</li> <li>• Respect patient preferences for degree of active engagement in care process</li> <li>• Value continuous improvement of own communication and conflict resolution skills.</li> </ul>
Course Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSLO #1, 2, and 4</li> </ul>	
Baccalaureate Essential's	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domain I: Knowledge for Nursing Practice</li> <li>• Domain II: Person-Center Care</li> <li>• Domain IX: Professionalism</li> </ul>	

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Doman X: Personal, Professional, and Leadership Development</li></ul> |
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## **Background**

Therapeutic communication is a fundamental component of nursing and is a complex concept. Ensuring positive encounters between nurses and patients is essential for improving the quality of nursing interactions, the performance of various nursing duties, and meeting patients' diverse needs (Abdolrahimi et al., 2017).

This assignment will help students feel comfortable initiating conversations with older adults and raising awareness of older persons' wishes, expectations, resources, cultural traditions, and strengths.

### **Additional Guidelines:**

- Plagiarism will result in a zero on the assignment.
- Follow the directions within each graded section.
- A template for the interview process is provided below.
- No late work will be accepted. Late work will earn a zero.
- All assignments must be completed in Microsoft Word.
- PDF and other formats will not be accepted.

### **Reference**

Abdolrahimi, M., Ghiyasvandian, S., Zakerimoghadam, M., & Ebadi, A. (2017). Therapeutic communication in nursing students: A

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Samuels, C. (2021, April 1). *20 questions to ask elderly loved ones to connect and reminisce*. A Place for Mom. <https://www.aplaceformom.com/caregiver-resources/articles/engaging-questions>

## **Step One: Interview process:**

Step One: Directions: Each student will independently complete the Therapeutic Communication Gerontology Assignment. Students will select an older adult to interview. The interviewee may be a family member, and the interviewee does not have to be a patient. Interviews can be face-to-face, virtual, or by phone. Each interview should be a minimum of 20 minutes. Students should ask a minimum of FIVE question. Example questions are listed below. Students can phrase the questions in a conversational tone. A student may ask a question not listed below but must write down additional questions in interview process chart provided. Students are to complete the Interview Process Chart per chart directions.

### Example Interview questions:

1. What are the most rewarding things about getting older? Is it a lifetime of knowledge?
2. What are the most important lessons you have learned in your life? Ask to hear the stories behind those lessons.
3. Who has influenced you the most?
4. What life advice would you pass to future generations?

5. If you could go back to any age, what would it be? Would they stay the age they are now or go back? How far back? What was life like at that time?
6. What do you remember about the place you grew up? Do they still live there, or have they visited? If so, how has it changed?
7. Which invention from your lifetime amazed you? What was life like before?
8. What was your favorite movie when you were younger?
9. What was your first job? How about your favorite?

### Interview Process Chart

<b>Question and Question Number:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List the question you asked below</li> </ul>	<b>Student communication:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List 1 verbal communication skill used</li> <li>• List 1 non-verbal communication skill used.</li> </ul>	<b>Interviewee communication:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List 1 verbal communication skill the patient used</li> <li>• List 1 non-verbal communication skill the interviewee used</li> </ul>	<b>Student thoughts &amp; feelings related to the communication</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe 1 thought or feeling related to the communication</li> </ul>
1. What do you remember about the place you grew up?	One verbal communication skill I used was asking open questions so that my grandma would elaborate more on where she grew up. One non-verbal communication skill I used was laughing with her when she did.	One verbal communication skill my grandma used was asking me questions to ensure I understood her. One non-verbal communication skill my grandma used was laughing at some of the memories she was telling me.	This communication interaction was very pleasant. My grandma told me some of the fun memories she had from where she grew up.
2. What was your first job? What was your favorite?	One verbal communication skill I used was summarizing what she told me at the end to ensure I got everything. One non-verbal communication skill I used was keeping eye contact with her as she talked.	One verbal communication skill my grandma used was focusing on this topic and not straying from it. One non-verbal communication skill she used was also maintaining eye contact with me.	I felt a little upset at the beginning of this conversation because when she lived in Mexico, the culture was still very focused on the wife staying home to clean, cook, and care for the children. I'm glad that she got her first job when she came here.
3. What was your	One verbal communication skill I used was encouraging	One verbal communication skill my grandma used was being	I felt very relaxed and happy during this conversation. I like that my grandma still had a favorite movie and was willing to

favorite movie growing up?	comparison, asking if the movie she liked was similar to one I knew since hers was an older one I had not seen. One non-verbal communication skill I used was having a relaxed posture and smiling.	very detailed in describing the movie. One non-verbal communication my grandma used was smiling while describing the movie.	describe it to me since it was a very old one I had not seen.
4. What are the most rewarding things about getting older?	One verbal communication skill I used was staying silent. One non-verbal communication skill I used was while staying silent, I would nod my head to ensure she knew I was still listening.	One verbal communication skill my grandma used was summarizing the points she was trying to make at the end of the conversation and listing out what she was trying to say. One non-verbal communication skill she used was her tone of voice, which became soft as she recalled everything in her life.	It was very pleasant to hear all the things my grandma found rewarding.
5. What life advice would you pass to future generations?	One verbal communication skill I used was staying silent and accepting what she said. One non-verbal communication skill I used was straight posture to ensure she knew I took her advice seriously.	One verbal communication skill my grandma used was using examples to show how this life advice could apply to me as well. One non-verbal communication skill she used was changing her tone to one with more confidence and using her hands as she talked.	This communication made me think about how I have been living life and how this advice could get me to change certain things.

## Step Two: Interview Evaluation-Reflective Activity

Step Two Directions: After interviewing an older adult, students are to complete a self-reflective evaluation. Answer all FOUR questions listed below. Complete in full sentences with proper clarity and mechanics. Follow rubric for full guidelines.

1. What are the major take-home lessons after interviewing an older adult?
  - a. I think a major take-home lesson after interviewing an older adult is actively listening to what they are saying. Also, I learned that sometimes all they need is someone who will listen to them and show that they care about what they are saying.
2. How can a nurse adapt their practice to be more responsive to the unique needs of an older adult client?
  - a. A nurse should work on their communication skills, especially active listening. Most older adult clients need someone who will listen to them. As a nurse, this is part of their care and can significantly increase their mental health, which is just as important as their physical health.
3. In what way is a student building their nursing skills by interviewing patients including older adults?
  - a. The student is building their therapeutic communication skills. This will help significantly in establishing trust with their patients. Also, it will help them actively listen to their patients' needs and provide the best care possible.
4. Reflect on one question and expand on how the communication could improve.
  - a. I think the communication on the question about what was most rewarding about getting older could improve. I tend to get emotional as well when patients become emotional. I have difficulty separating my feelings from theirs and trying not to sympathize or start to cry with them.

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Interview Evaluation-Interview Process Chart

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### Interview Evaluation-Reflective Activity

#### 1. What are the major take-home lessons after interviewing an older adult?

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**2. How can a nurse adapt their practice to be more responsive to the unique needs of an older adult client?**

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**3. In what way is a student building their nursing skills by interviewing patients including older adults?**

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**4. Reflect on one question and expand on how the communication could improve.**

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