

Example Interview questions:

1. **What are the most rewarding things about getting older? Is it a lifetime of knowledge?**
 - “Thank God he is alive”
2. **What are the most important lessons you have learned in your life? Ask to hear the stories behind those lessons.**
 - Did a lot of wrong things
3. **Who has influenced you the most?**
 - Social Services
4. **What life advice would you pass to future generations?**
 - “Don’t Do the things I did” Hard Head
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 lifelike at that time?**
 - 35 years, would start all over again, and not make the same mistakes again
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?**
 - South Texas (Where he was born), poor. Hasn’t been back for 40 years, has bad memories off this place.
7. **Which invention from your lifetime that amazed you? What was lifelike before?**
 - Electric car motors (He was a mechanic)
8. **What was your favorite movie when you were younger?**
 - Wild wild west
9. **What was your first job? How about your favorite?**
 - Factory worker, (Favorite was being a fork lifter driver).

Interview Process Chart

Question and Question Number: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List the question you asked below 	Student communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List 1 verbal communication skill used List 1 non-verbal communication skill used. 	Interviewee communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List 1 verbal communication skill the patient used List 1 non-verbal communication skill the interviewee used 	Student thoughts & feelings related to the communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe 1 thought or feeling related to the communication
1. What life advice would you pass to future generations?	Verbal: Strategic Pauses Non-Verbal: Body language	Verbal: Tone modulation Non-Verbal: Eye contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I was thinking about how I still have a lifetime to go.
2 If you could go back to any age, what would it be?	Verbal: volume modulation Non-Verbal: Eye contact	Verbal: Appropriate Humor Non-Verbal: Body language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I was thinking about what age I could go back to if I could.
3 Who has influenced you the most?	Verbal: Appropriate Humor Non-Verbal: Tone of Voice	Verbal: Strategic Pauses Non-Verbal: Tone of Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I thought about the person who has influenced me most in my lifetime.
4 What was your favorite movie when you were younger?	Verbal: Active Listening Non-Verbal: Facial expressions	Verbal: Strategic Pauses Non-Verbal: Tone of Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I thought about my grandpa favorite western because was the patients favorite.

<p>5 What are the most rewarding things about getting older?</p>	<p>Verbal: Tone modulation Non-Verbal: Tone of voice</p>	<p>Verbal: volume modulation Non-Verbal: Facial expressions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I was thinking about my grandparents and what they might say.

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?
It's important to take life seriously and not make mistakes you might regret later.
2. How can a nurse adapt their practice to be more responsive to the unique needs of an older adult client?
They can make sure they give the client more time to respond and use active listening
3. In what way is a student building their nursing skills by interviewing patients including older adults?
They are learning how to use verbal and nonverbal cues and how the patients react based on those cues.
4. Reflect on one question and expand on how the communication could improve.

I asked the patient what the most rewarding things are about getting older. Pt. responded, "Thank God he is alive", I could have asked the clients to give an example.