

Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences
Medical Imaging Program
MI 123 Clinical Seminar I – Summer 2022

**Interview of a Pediatric and Geriatric Individual: Communication
Written Assignment Form**

***See Assignment Guidelines and Grading Rubric for additional information.*

Student Name:

Questions for Pediatric Interview: Age of Child

1. What makes you happy?
2. What makes you sad?
3. What do you want to be when you grow up?
4. What is your favorite food?
5. What is your favorite toy?
6. What is your favorite color?
7. Where is your favorite place to go?
8. What is your favorite book?
9. What one word describes you?
10. What is the nicest thing you did for someone?
11. Do you have any brothers or sisters?
12. What is your favorite TV show or movie?
13. Include any additional questions and answers.

Questions for Geriatric Interview

1. What year were you born?
2. Are you married?
If so, for how long?
If not, are you a widow?

3. **Do you have any children or grandchildren?**
If so, how many and do they live locally?
4. **What kind of living arrangements do you have?**
Do you live independently; with relatives; in an assisted living environment?
Will you be making any changes to your living arrangements in the near future?
5. **What was the most important historic event or period of time that you lived through?**
How did it influence you personally?
6. **How has aging been different than what you expected it to be like?**
7. **What health issues, if any, have come from aging?**
8. **Are you *more* concerned about your health now than you were 30 years ago?**
If so, what steps are you taking to improve your health?
9. **How has the recent recession in America or any previous recessions affected you?**
10. **What physical limitations have you encountered as you are growing older?**
What things have you done to deal with those limitations or how have you made adjustments to deal with those limitations?
11. **What advice would you give young people to help them prepare for growing older?**
12. **Include any additional questions and answers.**

Questions for the Student to answer – Student Reflection

**Answer questions with complete sentences.*

1. **What communication techniques did you find to be useful when communicating with:**
Pediatric

Geriatric

2. **What communication techniques did you find were not helpful when communicating with:**
Pediatric

Geriatric

3. **What communication barriers did you come up against? If any—explain how you overcame these barriers or what you could have done differently.**

4. **Were there any items learned from the interview(s) that you can apply to your clinical communication?**

5. **Describe one thing you learned from your interviews and the age groups that you were not aware of.**
Pediatric

Geriatric

6. **What do you have in common with the interviewees?**