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Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur, Odisha
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ASSIGNMENT – 1 & 2

SESSION: 2016-17

CERTIFICATE IN GERIATRIC CARE (CGC)

Please read the instructions carefully before attempting assignment questions.

INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Learner,

Welcome to the Certificate Programme in Geriatric Care offered by Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur.

You are required to submit one assignment per course within the stipulated time in order to become eligible for the term-end examination. The assignments will be evaluated by the counselors at your Study Centre. Please submit your assignment response to Coordinator of the Study Centre. Before you attempt the assignments, please go through the course materials carefully. Please read the instructions pertaining to an assignment before you start writing your answer. Do not copy from the course material or from any other source. You are advised to read the material carefully, understand the same and write answers in your own language and style so that you will get good marks/grades.

Purpose of Assignments:

1. Assignments are part of the continuous evaluation process in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system. Due weightage is given to the marks/grades you obtain in assignments. This will help you for better performance in the term-end examination. If you secure good grades/marks in assignments, your overall performance will improve.
2. Assignments are also a part of the teaching-learning process in ODL. Your assignment, after evaluation, will be returned back to you with specific and general comments by the evaluator. This will help you to know your strength as well as your weakness. Thus, it will establish a two-way communication between learner and evaluator.

How to write assignments:

1. Write your name, programme code, course title, enrolment no. and study centre code in the top sheet of the assignment answer booklet.
2. Write the answers in your handwriting. Give sufficient margin in the left side of each page so that the evaluator will give comments on each paragraph/page.
3. Do not cross the word limit given in each question.
4. Your handwriting should be neat and readable.

Weightage for each assignment:

1. Each assignment will carry 25% weightage and term-end examination will carry 75% weightage.
2. Each assignment will be of 100 marks. But it will carry 25% weightage.
3. You have to score minimum pass mark i.e. 40% in each assignment. In case you do not submit assignment or get fail mark in assignment you have to re-submit in the next year.

SUBMISSION DATES FOR ASSIGNMENTS

Course Code	Course Title	Date of Submission	Day as per Calendar
CGC-01	Basic Geriatric Care	18 ^h December 2016	Sunday
CGC-02	Geriatric Care Nursing	18 ^h December 2016	Sunday

ASSIGNMENT

Full Mark: 100

Course Code: **CGC-01**

Course Title: **Basic Geriatric Care**

A) Each carry 20 Marks:

Word limit: 500 words

1. Enlist and describe the major biological theories of aging.
2. What are the common diseases of elderly and explain its nursing management.

B) Each carry 10 Marks:

Word limit: 250 words

1. Explain the psychological changes that occur in elderly.
2. Define communication and about common methods of communication.
3. Explain the anatomical and physiological changes that happen in elderly.

C) Each Carry 5 Marks:

Word limit: 100 words

1. Describe adverse drug reaction in elderly.
2. Enlist the common digestive problems in elderly.
3. Explain the dietary need of elderly person.
4. Write sign and symptom of cardiac arrest.
5. Describe the principles of drug administration in older persons and the nurse in administering drugs.
6. How to cope with psychosocial changes of aging?

ASSIGNMENT

Full Mark: 100

Course Code: **CGC-02**

Course Title: **Geriatric Care Nursing**

A) Each carry 20 Marks:

Word limit: 500 words

1. Prepare a care plan for elder group on priority basis according to their common illnesses and need.
2. Describe the levels of geriatric care and role of nurse.

B) Each carry 10 Marks:

Word limit: 250 words

1. Explain the various geriatric nursing assessment tool.
2. Write the common geriatric giants.
3. Enlist the different care giving setting for the elderly and describe old age home.

C) Each carry 5 Marks:

Word limit: 100 words

1. Describe palliative care.
2. Enlist the non-governmental organisations working for elder group.
3. Write down nursing intervention of elder person having dementia.
4. Explain the process and techniques of counselling.
5. What is pain and write down how to manage pain in elderly.
6. Describe the concept of gerontological nursing.