

Use technology to enhance older adults' function, independence, and safety.													
Analyze the impact of an aging society on the health care system.													
Evaluate the influence of payer systems on access, availability, and affordability of health care for older adults.													
Recognize the benefits of interdisciplinary team participation in care of older adults.													
Promote the desirability of quality end-of-life care for older adults, including pain and symptom management, as essential, desirable, and integral components of nursing practice.													

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