

CTSCOA

Critical Thinking Skills
in Caring for Older Adults

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Older adults are the core business of healthcare institutions. Due to the complexity of chronic health issues in this population, it is necessary for nurses to enhance their critical thinking skills. The process requires a comprehensive analysis of the competing factors of multiple geriatric syndromes in an effort to promote positive health outcomes.

This course will be designed to address the complexity of caring for older adults. The nurse will review the history, medications and the current atypical presentation of illness. The nurse will differentiate between normal aging versus abnormal aging changes and will anticipate potential adverse responses to treatment.

UPMC Provider Unit is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. To receive 2 Contact Hours, the learner must attend the entire activity and complete the activity evaluation.

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