

STUDY GUIDE – SUGGESTED BOOKS: Assisted Living Nurse Certification Exam

Clinical:

- Ebersole & Hess. *Gerontological Nursing and Healthy Aging*.
- Lueckenotte AG. *Gerontological Nursing*. 2000
- Resnick B. *Restorative Care Nursing for Older Adults: A guide for all care settings*. 2004
- Eliopolous C. *Gerontological Nursing*, 6th ed. 2005
- Lubkin IM. *Chronic Illness: Impact and Interventions*. 2002.
- Mezey MD, Fulmer I, Abraham I. (eds). *Geriatric Nursing Protocols for Best Practice*. 2nd ed. NY: Springer. 2003. (3rd edition due 2007).
- Zembrzuski C. *Clinical Companion for Assessment of the Older Adult*. Albany: Delmar/Thompson. 2001
- Gallo JJ, Bogner HR et al. *Handbook of Geriatric Assessment*. 4th ed. Jones & Bartlett. 2006
- Comer S. *Geriatric Nursing Care Plans*. Albany: Delmar/Thomson. 2005
- Fulmer TT, Foreman MD et al. *Critical Care Nursing of the Elderly*. 2nd ed. NY: Springer. 2001.

Management:

- Huber D. *Leadership and Nursing Care Management*. Phila: Saunders. 2000.
- Marquis BL & Huston CJ. *Leadership Roles and Management Functions in Nursing*. Phila: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.
- Mitty EL. *Handbook for Directors of Nursing in Long-Term Care*. Delmar/Thompson. (ppr)
- Saba VK et al. *Essentials of Computers for Nurses: Informatics for the New Millenium*. NY: McGraw-Hill.

Professional:

- Scope and Standards of Assisted Living Nursing Practice: AALNA website
- Competencies of the Assisted Living Nurse (RN, LPN/LVN): AALNA website
- Powers BA. *Nursing Home Ethics: Everyday Issues Affecting Residents with Dementia*. NY: Springer

Website resources:

- www.GeroNurseOnLine.org: Current best practice information; includes assessment protocols and tools, interventions, evaluation.
- Online Gerontological Nursing Certification Review Course to prepare for the exam offered by the ANCC. 24/7 log-on; no fee. Four modules; includes case study and practice questions. Highly recommended. www.hartfordign.org
- AJN Series on Nursing Care of Older Adults. "A New Look at the Old." Evidence based humanistic care on a variety of topics; excellent series. www.NursingCenter.com