COMMUNITY AND GERONTIC NURSING

(Respati University)
Gerontic nursing is a nursing specialty which revolves around the care of older adults, involves nurses advocating for the health of older person at all level of prevention.

The scope of practice for gerontic nursing includes all older adults from the time of “old age” until death.
Gerontic nurses work with **healthy elderly** person in their communities, **acutely ill** elders requiring hospitalization and treatment, and **chronically ill or disabled** elders in long-term care facilities, skilled care, home care and hospice.

The goal of gerontological nursing is to **promote optimal health in older persons**.

Gerontic nursing aims **to maximize expedience** by identifying the strength of the older person and working with him / her **to enhance or maintain these strength**.
There isn’t activity in the field. It’s all about THEORY.
PROFESION / N E R S

Applying to care older person to the field
Gerontic Nursing Process

Holistic Care
Comprehensive Care
Bio Psycho Socio Cultural
Spiritual
Total Care
Individual

Place
- Family
- Community (PSTW, Community)

Process
- Gerontic Nursing Process

Output
- Optimal health in older persons
Family

Place
- Community

Process
- Family Nursing Process
- Caring for family with older people each student
- 5 Family Health Care Tasks

Output
- Family Empowerment → 5 Family Health Care Tasks
FAMILY TARGET

5 Family Health Care Tasks

1. Family is able to know the health problem
2. Family is able to make decisions that appropriate with health measures
3. Family is able to care family members (Nursing Care)
4. Family is able to maintain or create healthy home atmosphere
5. Family is able to maintain relations with public health facilities (Maglaya et all, 2009)
GROUP AND COMMUNITY TARGET

Community Nursing Process

6 Strategies of Community Intervention
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1. Health Education
2. Group Process
3. Cross Program Collaboration
4. Cross Sectored Collaboration
5. Community Empowerment
6. Professional Nursing Practice
Community Target

6 Strategies of Community Intervention

Community Empowerment