**Structured Educational Topics**

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| **Topic Area** | **Included in course** **(X = yes)** |
| Communication and interaction with patients with impairment |  |
| Symptoms of infection:* Localized
* Systemic
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| Principles of ergonomics, body mechanics, and body alignment |  |
| Normal age-related changes:* Cardiovascular System
* Respiratory System
* Endocrine System
* Urinary System
* Nervous System
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| Symptoms of common diseases:* Cardiovascular System
* Respiratory System
* Endocrine System
* Urinary System
* Nervous System
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| Nutritional and fluid needs |  |
| Meeting the basic emotional needs of a patient |  |
| Sexuality and aging |  |
| Rehabilitation and restorative care and prosthetic devices |  |
| Care of the confused, depressed, and actively dying patient |  |
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