**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 |  |
| Principles of ergonomics, body mechanics, and body alignment |  |
| Normal age-related changes:   * Cardiovascular System * Respiratory System * Endocrine System * Urinary System * Nervous System |  |
| Symptoms of common diseases:   * Cardiovascular System * Respiratory System * Endocrine System * Urinary System * Nervous System |  |
| 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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