

Learning Aid: Geriatric Simulator

Recommended Lesson: *Lesson 7: The Geriatric Experience*

Required Materials:

- Slide presentation (slide 24, printed out)
- *Empathy Self-Assessment*
- Geriatric Simulator
- *Geriatric Experience Checklist*
- Items from the Geriatric Experience Checklist
- (3) 3x5 index cards with the following statements written on them:
 - I learned that sensitive and empathetic caregivers need to have KNOWLEDGE ABOUT...
 - I learned that sensitive and empathetic caregivers need to have these SKILLS...
 - I learned that sensitive and empathetic caregivers need to have these ATTITUDES...

Steps:

FOCUS:

1. Read the definition of “empathy” from the PowerPoint slide.
2. Complete the *Empathy Self-Assessment* on your own.
3. Discuss your answers with your partner or small group. Discuss why you think empathy is an important skill to have as a healthcare professional.

LEARN:

1. Take turns putting on the Geriatric Simulator and completing the *Geriatric Experience Checklist*.

REVIEW:

1. Discuss each of the topics on the three index cards with your group.