

	<h2>N.C. Nurse Aide I Curriculum</h2>
	<h1>MODULE F</h1> <h2>Dignity</h2>
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	<h2>Objectives</h2>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Identify caring behaviors consistent with treating a resident with dignity
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	<h2>Dignity</h2>
	<p>Dignity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Quality or state of being worthy of esteem or self-respect ■ Important component in Resident's Rights <p>Empathy – identifying with and understanding the feelings of another, without feeling sorry</p> <p>Resident's Rights – How residents MUST be treated while living in a long-term care facility (OBRA)</p>
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Dignity – Importance

- Promotes sense of self-importance
- Promotes quality of life
- Promotes feelings of positive self-worth
- Guides in giving care



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Dignity – Nurse Aide's Role

- Meet resident's needs
- Explain procedures
- Respect room and possessions
- Be patient
- Encourage to make decisions

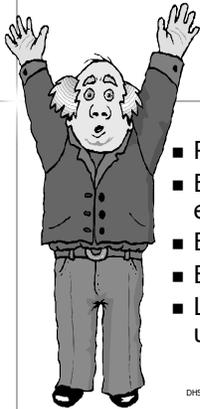


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Dignity – Nurse Aide's Role

- Refrain from judging
- Be positive, supportive & encouraging
- Be familiar with preferences
- Be empathetic
- Listen and be aware of unusual gestures



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Dignity – Nurse Aide’s Role

During interactions with resident, assist resident to maintain and enhance self-esteem and self-worth



- Respect
- Focus on as individuals
- Assist to attend activities of choosing
- Respecting resident’s private space and property – HOW?

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Dignity – Nurse Aide’s Role



How can a nurse aide demonstrate respectful behaviors toward a resident’s private space and property?

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Dignity – Points to Remember

Promotion of dignity is constant and on-going



- Should always be respectful
- Essential for every nurse aide activity

A resident’s dignity is valued if the nurse aide gives appropriate, compassionate and effective care

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