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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Clinical Skills Development for Elderly Care
Unit Reference Number:	PE7/4/WR/005
Level:	4
Credit Value:	5

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand local and national guidelines for the treatment of conditions affecting the elderly	1.1 Outline local and national guidelines related to neurological conditions
	1.2 Outline local and national guidelines related to renal disorders
	1.3 Outline local and national guidelines related to musculoskeletal conditions
2. Be able to optimise the prescribing and medicines management for patients with neurological conditions	2.1 Identify conditions that affect the nervous system
	2.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of medicines to treat neurological conditions
	2.3 Make recommendations to optimise neurological condition medicines
	2.4 Present recommendations to optimise medicines for neurological condition case studies
3. Be able to optimise the prescribing and medicines management for patients with renal disorders	3.1 Identify conditions that may cause renal impairment
	3.2 Interpret diagnostic data for renal impairment

	3.3 Make recommendations to improve the impact of treatments for patients with renal disorders
	3.4 Present recommendations to optimise medicines for renal disorder case studies
4. Be able to optimise the prescribing and medicines management for patients with musculoskeletal conditions	4.1 Identify conditions that affect the musculoskeletal system
	4.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of medicines to treat musculoskeletal conditions
	4.3 Make recommendations to optimise musculoskeletal condition medicines
	4.4 Present recommendations to optimise medicines for musculoskeletal case studies

Indicative Content	
LO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimising medicines: understanding local and national guidelines for a variety of disorders from the module range. Understand how to optimise a patient's medicines appropriately. • Information governance: locating and using patient data and other sources of information; maintaining confidentiality; understanding consent.
LO2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neurological disorders: knowledge of conditions and drugs used to treat a range of neurological disorders including; Parkinson's disease; dementia, vascular, Lewy body, frontotemporal, mixed dementia and Alzheimer's; neuropathy; stroke. Optimising neurological prescribing and non-drug treatments. • Case study skills: problem-solving; decision making; communication; referrals; use of resources. • Presentation skills: planning; preparation; consistency; practice; performance
LO3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renal disorders: knowledge of conditions that affect the renal system. Knowledge of the impact on treatments in renal impairment. Recognising and interpreting a range of diagnostic data for renal impairment.
LO4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musculoskeletal disorders: knowledge of conditions and drugs used to treat a range of musculoskeletal disorders including; osteoporosis, osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis. Optimising musculoskeletal prescribing and non-drug treatments.