

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Elderly Care Service Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Clinical Care

Title	Monitor the Advanced Personal Care for Elderlies
Code	106015L5
Range	This Unit of Competency is applicable to employees in the elderly care service industry who provide clinical care to elderlies. This Competency involves the ability to critically analyse and integrate relevant information. Employees are required to monitor the implementation of care procedures according to elderlies' needs for advanced personal care, and ensure elderlies receive care service of good quality.
Level	5
Credit	5 (For Reference Only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Relevant knowledge on the quality of advanced personal care for elderly</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the common chronic diseases among the elderly and how they influence their daily life • Understand personal advanced care plans for elderlies • Understand the methods to monitor the quality of advanced personal care • Understand the methods to monitor the quality of care and to collect data on the quality of care • Understand the methods to determine quality of care by analysing the data collected from observations • Understand the common benchmark of the quality, for example, number of falls, or number of pressure sores. • Understand the professional knowledge on improving the quality of care • Understand the format and skills for drafting an observation report <p>2. Monitor the quality of advanced personal care for elderlies</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor the quality of care comprehensively, collect data using various methods including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use relevant charts such as, Home Care Quality Indicators – InterRAI ○ Use relevant data, such as the number and frequency of pressure sores on the elderlies, to monitor the quality of pressure sore preventive care ○ Make clinical observation, for example, observe the skills of employees when moving or transferring a post-stroke patient ○ Interview elderlies to understand their level of satisfaction towards the quality of care • Analyse the data collected from observation, determine the quality of care, and formulate proposal to improve quality • Draft reports based on the result of observation and make relevant recommendations to improve quality of care <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take note of any unique circumstances of individual elderlies and monitor their conditions for long-term comparison
Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this Unit of Competency are:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to monitor the quality of care using various methods, effectively analyse the obtained data on quality of care using professional knowledge, and determine the quality of care; and• Ability to give recommendations on improving the quality of care based on the result of observation and prepare relevant reports.
Remark	Employees implementing this unit of competency are supposed to have knowledge on common chronic diseases among elderlies and personal advanced care plan for elderlies.