

Safety for the Older Adult Week 4

NR 601 Week 4

Preparing the Discussion

Follow these guidelines when completing each component of the assignment. Contact your course faculty if you have questions.

Family nurse practitioners often care for older adults as they experience changes in functional health. Assessments may reveal that clients are unsafe in their current environment or that they may require additional assistance to remain at home. Carefully read the questions below and address each in your initial post.

1. Application of Course Knowledge

- Identify at least TWO assessments that can be used to determine whether a client is safe in their current living environment.
- Discuss results that indicate the client may require additional assistance or a transition in the care environment.
- Describe the NP's role in working with the client and family to assist with care transitions.
- Identify at least TWO referrals that are appropriate for a client who requires a transition in the care environment. How does the NP ensure coordination of care during transitions?
- Identify at least TWO public or private resources that are available for clients with limited resources in your intended practice area.

2. Integration of Evidence: Provide support from a minimum of one scholarly in-text citation in addition to the textbook.