

Download Conducting Research In Long Term Care Settings

Many medical terms and abbreviations are used by healthcare providers working in long-term care (LTC) settings. These terms can be confusing and may not be understood by the entire healthcare team. For example, a statement such as “this patient’s ADLs will be documented in the MDS, which will give us a better idea of her RUG category” may sound like a foreign language to someone who is ...Ego Integrity vs. Despair in Long-term Care. Dr. Laura P. Etre, Psy.D. Admission to a Nursing Home for long-term care is a significant life event that often triggers adjustment related psychiatric symptoms or exacerbates pre-existing psychiatric disorders. Affiliations: Pathway Health Services, White Bear Lake, MN Abstract: Preventing falls in nursing homes presents an ongoing challenge to the entire interdisciplinary care team. An essential first step is conducting a thorough falls risk assessment on the first day of admission and then implementing strategies to mitigate any identified risks. The Behavioral Health Workforce Research Center is engaged in several projects designed to improve data collection, estimate workforce size and composition, and assess practice activities for all workers involved in prevention and/or treatment of mental health and substance use disorders.