N.C. Nurse Aide I Curriculum

MODULE O
Critical Thinking

Objectives

- Describe the importance of a nurse aide’s ability to think critically while performing resident care.
- List five questions that nurse aides should ask in order to think critically.

Critical Thinking

Safely providing resident care in a variety of situations based on facts learned and bedside observations, or simply stated, the ability to think on one’s
Critical Thinking – Importance

- Put theory into practice
- Successfully adapt to varying situations
- When situations deviate from the norm
- Not all can be specifically directed
- Not all residents are the same as a textbook

As critical thinkers, nurse aides should ask questions......

The End