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Lippincott’s Nursing Procedure Videos now on STAT!Ref

Manitoba personal care home staff can now access the Lippincott’s Video Series: Nursing Procedures through the STAT!Ref database using their University of Manitoba Libraries ID and PIN. STAT!Ref offers over 90 procedures captured on video. Each video reviews good practice, key points of the procedure and unexpected situations. The videos are organized by skill level (basic, intermediate and advanced), and further separated by module topic. Click on the blue links on the left hand side of the screen to access the videos.

Modules that may be of interest to personal care homes include Infection control, mobility and body mechanics, nutrition, skin integrity and wound healing and Intermittent and indwelling catheters. To access the videos, please visit: http://bit.ly/NofJX8

Evidence-based geriatrics guide

Are you interested in finding the current best practices in long-term care?

While there is always the option of requesting a literature search from Caroline, you can now also take a look at our newly updated Evidence-Based Geriatrics Guide. This guide is intended as an overview of the resources on evidence-based practice in geriatrics and long-term care. It includes links to databases, websites and guidelines on these subjects, as well as a bibliography of the current literature in books and journals. All of the resources listed are available through the J.W. Crane Memorial Library or are freely accessible online.

You can access the guide at: http://bit.ly/1djRqUM

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Follow us @Info_LTC to get the latest information in long-term and geriatric care! You can also check out our blog http://infoltc.blogspot.ca for frequent updates on new resources for health care practitioners.

For up-to-date headlines on geriatrics, gerontology and long-term care from Canada and around the globe, follow us @GeriNews too!
A sample of some of our new titles

Communication toolkit for health care professionals [DVD, 60 min]. 2011.
Effective communication is an essential, core component of health care. But where can health care professionals obtain evidence-based recommendations about how to communicate most effectively? These three educational modules are based on basic, multi-disciplinary research on face-to-face dialogue. Practice-relevant information is presented through the voices of real health care professionals and communication researchers, providing concrete tips and tools for enhancing communication skills.

Goldstein NE, Morrison RS. Evidence-based practice of palliative medicine. 2013.
“Evidence-based practice of palliative medicine” is the only book that uses a practical, question-and-answer approach to address evidence-based decision making in palliative medicine. Dr. Nathan E. Goldstein and Dr. R. Sean Morrison equip you to evaluate the available evidence alongside of current practice guidelines, so you can provide optimal care for patients and families who are dealing with serious illness.

“Gerontological nursing: Competencies for care” is a comprehensive and student-accessible text that offers a holistic and inter-disciplinary approach to caring for the elderly. The framework for the text is built around the Care Competencies set forth by the AACN and the John A. Hartford Foundation Institute for Geriatric Nursing. Building upon their knowledge in prior medical surgical courses, this text gives students the skills and theory needed to provide outstanding care for the growing elderly population.

Strada EA. The helping professional’s guide to end-of-life care: Practical tools for emotional, social & spiritual support for the dying. 2013.
Nearly half of people at the end of life will receive hospice care, but few helping professionals have been trained specifically to recognize and address the psychological, social, and emotional issues that may arise in patients who are dying. This guide was created specifically to guide helping professionals of all kinds through the process of working through patients’ psychological issues to allow them peace and comfort in their final moments.

Dementia Care 2014

We want to say a big thank you to the organizers of Dementia Care 2014 Conference, which took place March 10-11th in Winnipeg. We always have a fantastic time at this conference, and this year was no exception. We love meeting library users from all over Manitoba to talk about the library and the different library services accessible in rural Manitoba.

If we missed you this time, we’ll be at the Long-Term & Continuing Care Association of Manitoba Conference, May 6th at Victoria Inn Hotel in Winnipeg. Stop by our exhibition booth to learn more about the library and to pick up information on our latest resources. We can’t wait to meet you there!

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Find out how staff at the J.W. Crane Memorial Library can help you stay up to date with the latest evidence-based information in books, journals, videos and on the Internet

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