Syllabus

Unit I Stressors Interfering with Skin Integrity

- Assessment of skin integrity in the elderly
- Common peristomal skin problems and potential treatment options.
- Conditions of wound healing and cutaneous growth affect metabolic performance of skin following plastic surgery
- Gene expression patterns in isolated keloid fibroblasts
- Original Research Articles - Basic Science Fibrillin-1 and elastin are differentially expressed in hypertrophic scars and keloids.
- Plastic surgery reconstruction of the diabetic foot.
- Pressure ulcer development in the operating room
- Promoting skin integrity in older people
- Providing patients with information on caring for skin.
- Risk factors for pressure ulcers in acute care hospitals.
- Scar prevention: proper surgical technique, suturing, and dressing can help minimize post-operative skin complications...
- Skin integrity and silicone: APPEEL 'no-sting' medical adhesive remover.
- Specialist nursing. Multidisciplinary care of skin problems in stoma patients.
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Unit II Stressors Interfering with Fluid and Electrolytes

Unit III Stressors Interfering with Biological Defense Mechanisms

Unit IV Stressors Interfering with Mobility

Unit V Stressors Interfering with the Gastrointestinal System
Unit VI Stressors Interfering with Genitourinary System