

# Care of the Older Adult

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**\*5. I am:**

Male

Female

**\*6. What is your primary field of study?**

Nursing

Nutrition/Dietetics

Physical therapy

Athletic training

Social work

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**7. It is predicted that in the next 30 years the need for informal caregiving will increase by:**

- 85%
- 15%
- 45%

**8. Which of the following is NOT a reason for an increase in informal healthcare?**

- a shortage of paid healthcare workers
- an increase in the older adult population
- a greater proportion of family and friends who are eager to care for the elderly

**9. Which of the following individuals would be known as an informal caregiver?**

- Sarah, a licensed practical nurse who assists her client with various activities of daily life.
- Jack, a father of two, whose mother also lives in the family home and needs to be fed her meals and bathed daily.
- Maureen, whose client resides in an assisted living facility but needs Maureen to help her with personal hygiene and bedside care.

**10. What are typical signs of caregiver abuse? (check all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> unusual markings                               | <input type="checkbox"/> isolation of the older adult             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> refusing to see a doctor                       | <input type="checkbox"/> substance abuse                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> frustration with the caregiver's attentiveness | <input type="checkbox"/> increased usage of the healthcare system |
| <input type="checkbox"/> unexplained injuries                           |   |

**11. Who is most likely to be negligent when caring for older adults?**

- Neighbors
- Family members
- Males who are formal care providers
- Nursing home staff

**12. In what ways could a healthcare professional like yourself aid, teach or work with informal caregivers to improve the overall care of older adults?**

One Option:

Another Option:

