

**Curriculum in Community and Intermediate Care in Geriatric Medicine**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Knowledge</b>	<b>Skills</b>	<b>Sessions</b>	<b>Assessments</b>
To understand community and intermediate care	Models of intermediate and community care provision  The role of day hospital	Ability to suggest appropriate referral/involvement of key service providers	1 session in a hospital-based intermediate care facility and 1 session a social worker run intermediate care facility.  1 session in a day hospital.  1 session with a community matron.  ½ session with an intermediate care coordinator.  ½ session with a respiratory support team.  ½ session with an early discharge rehabilitation team.	Suggestions for  Mini-CEX  1. Is this patient suitable for intermediate care (seen as a ward referral) 2. Assessment of a new patient in a community clinic  Assessment of a patient on a domiciliary visit.
The management of elderly patients in the community with support from key	Knowledge of major geriatric syndromes	Ability to perform an assessment in a patient's home/residential home/nursing home or	3 sessions on home visits with a	Suggestions for

agencies	<p>Knowledge of roles of key workers/agencies in community care</p> <p>Evidence base for intermediate and community care</p>	<p>intermediate care unit</p> <p>Ability to assess a patient in a day hospital and rapid access clinic</p> <p>Ability to formulate an appropriate management plan</p> <p>Ability to write a report/letter on a patient in the community</p>	<p>geriatrician or G.P.</p> <p>1 session attending MDT meeting in Intermediate Care facility.</p> <p>2 sessions visiting residential and nursing homes.</p>	<p>Case-based discussions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When is a patient fit enough to leave hospital?</li> <li>2. Should this patient be in hospital or intermediate care? (discussed either in hospital or a patient's home)</li> <li>3. Why can't this patient just go home?</li> </ol> <p>Is this patient suitable for early supported discharge?</p>
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