

N.C. Nurse Aide I Curriculum

MODULE 0

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