

STUDY GUIDE: IDENTIFYING ERIKSON'S STAGE, CRISIS OR TASK FOR AGE AND CURRENT CRISIS

Situation

An 85 year old male has been a resident of Long Term Manor for 8 years. He had a stroke when he was 77 years old that left his right side partially paralyzed, and he has a speech deficit. He can communicate verbally but his words are slurred. Because he was right handed, the patient cannot perform many ADLs.

1. Identify the Stage of Development.
2. Identify the developmental task or crisis for the age.

The patient demonstrates with smiles and some joking that he is content. He socializes with the other residents and is a member of the weekly poker club. He frequently states "I enjoy each day even with my condition."

3. Identify the current crisis or task and state the evidence for this choice.

MASLOW'S HIERARCHY OF NEEDS STUDY GUIDE

A 75 year old male is a resident of a LTC facility. He has a medical diagnosis of moderate Alzheimer's Disease. His two sons visit two to three times a week. His daughter calls every other day. Many pictures of his grandchildren are displayed in his room. He had owned a very successful lumber company that his sons now operate. He is well liked by the staff and all care givers. The patient recognizes and responds to his name; also he intermittently recognizes family members but has minimal verbalization. All safety precautions are implemented in bed and when he is up in a chair. His appetite is very good and he feeds himself a majority of the time.

Assess and identify met and unmet needs.

1. Physiological
2. Safety and Security
3. Love and Belonging
4. Esteem and Self-Esteem
5. Self-actualization

Answers Erikson: Maturity (Older Adult), Integrity vs. Despair, Integrity (based on smiling, jokes, good humor)
Answers Maslow: Met-good, feeds self.
Met-resident of LTC facility; Safety precautions implemented for bed and chair;
Psychological security based on staff and care giver attention.
Met-two sons visit 2-3 X's/wk; daughter calls every other day;
Grandchildren photos displayed in room.
Met-previous success in lumber company; recognizing & responding to name;
recognizing family members;
Unmet but debatable: Based on illness, he will not continue to grow and achieve
but he has grown and achieved.