



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
University Village, Plot 91, Cadastral Zone,
Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi, Abuja
PHS509 Examination_2

COURSE TITLE: Geriatrics, gerontology and care for persons with disabilities

COURSE CODE: PHS 509

UNITS:2

TIME ALLOWED: 1½ HOURS

INSTRUCTION: **Answer all questions (70%)**

QUESTION 1 25marks

- 1a. Discuss damage and error theory **15 Marks**
- 1b. Describe the following areas of specialty in geriatrics
- i. Geriatric Nephrology **5marks**
 - ii. Geriatric Oncology **5Marks**

QUESTION 2 20marks

- 2a. Discuss the following common diseases of elderly
- i. Osteomyelitis **5marks**
 - ii. Dementia **5marks**
 - iii. Depression **5marks**
- 2b. Outline the most common symptoms of depression in the elderly **5 marks**

QUESTION 25marks

- 3a. Define rehabilitation and describe the rehabilitation process **8marks**
- 3b. Write six advantages of community based rehabilitation **6marks**
- 3c. Write short note on the following:
- i. Spinal cord disabilities **6 marks**
 - ii. Head injury **5 marks**