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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCES
2025_1 EXAMINATION...

COURSE CODE: NSC509
COURSE TITLE: GERONTOLOGY NURSING
COURSE UNIT: 3 CREDIT UNITS
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
TOTAL MARKS: 70 MARKS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

- 1a. Discuss the Roles of the Nurse in the Institutional Care of the Elderly. (10 marks)
- 1b. Explain the guidelines for Planning meal for Elderly persons. (10marks)
- 2a. Write note on the following nutritional assessment
- (i) Nutritional History
 - (ii). Physical assessment
 - (iii). Anthropometric Data
 - (iv). Body Mass Index (5marks each)
- 2b). Discuss the Physiological Changes in the Elderly that Affect their medication use. (10marks)
- 3a. Explain special considerations in medication administration in the Elderly. (10marks)
- 3b. Discuss the nutritional assessment of the elderly (10marks)