**Discussion Topics, Chapter 8, The Long-Term Care Resident**

| Topics for Discussion | Learning Objective(s) |
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| A group of newly certified nursing assistants is discussing how they may best assist the facility’s new residents and their families in adjusting to life in a long-term care facility.What are some things the nursing assistants can do to ensure the residents’ rights are being met?What are some things the nursing assistants can do to help family members adjust? | 5, 6 |
| The wife of a newly admitted resident has expressed having a difficult time. “Since John has been moved here, I miss being his wife. I was his primary caregiver until he had to move here.”How can the nursing staff best help the spouse adjust to these life changes? | 6 |
| A 45-year-old male diagnosed with cerebral palsy has been admitted to a long-term care facility because his aging parents can no longer provide the care required for his physical needs. How can the nursing staff best help meet this resident’s unique physical, emotional, and social needs? | 6, 7 |