

Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Rehabilitation Nursing for Brain Injury

Instructor Name, Credentials

Course Objectives:

- Rank the causes of morbidity (illness) and mortality (death) within the brain injury population in terms of frequency.
- Describe the population at-risk for brain injury.
- Differentiate mild, moderate, and severe brain injury.
- Compare and contrast assessment tools used for patients with a TBI.
- Describe brain injury nursing care as related to Rancho Levels.
- Compare and contrast the causes and effects of focal and diffuse brain injuries.
- Associate observable deficits with site of injury in the brain.
- Outline appropriate concussion care.
- Outline appropriate rehabilitation nursing assessment parameters for the person with a brain injury by body system.
- Describe appropriate rehabilitation nursing interventions for the person with a brain injury by body system.
- Outline appropriate rehabilitation nursing assessment parameters for the person with a brain injury related to communication, behavior, safety, psychosocial responses, sexual issues, and education.
- Discuss issues common in relation for goal setting and discharge planning for the person with a brain injury.
- Outline 4 medical complications that may be seen in the patient with a TBI during the acute rehabilitation phase.
- Identify 4 categories of medications that may be used to manage cognitive deficits in the person with a TBI.