

FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING

OBJECTIVES SENSORY ALTERATIONS Chapter 35

Mastery of content in this chapter will enable the student to:

- 1 Define the key terms listed.
- 2 Differentiate among the processes of reception, perception, and reaction to sensory alterations.
- 3 Discuss common causes and effects of sensory alterations.
- 4 Discuss common sensory changes that occur with aging.
- 5 Identify factors to assess in determining sensory status.
- 6 Describe behaviors indicating sensory alterations.
- 7 Develop a care plan for clients with visual, auditory, tactile, speech, gustatory, and olfactory alterations.
- 8 Describe nursing interventions that promote effective communication with clients who have sensory alterations.
- 9 Describe conditions in the health care agency or client's home that can be adjusted to promote meaningful sensory alterations.
- 10 Discuss ways to maintain a safe environment for clients with sensory alterations.

SENSORY EXERCISES

Chapter 35

LAB

- 1 Bring old pair of sunglasses to class.
- 2 Bring a pair of gloves to class.