

Assessment Content Examples

Etiology of musculoskeletal impairment

- Performs physical assessment of patient
- Evaluates radiological findings

Pathophysiology of musculoskeletal impairment

- Integrates cognitive knowledge with physical assessment
- Identifies associated problems based on physical assessment findings

Clinical manifestations and types of injury

- Identifies various clinical assessment measures associated with injury (crepitus, bruising, muscle rigidity, etc.)

Diagnostic evaluation and therapeutic management of injury

- Evaluates physical and radiological findings
- Implements nursing interventions appropriate to injury and impairment

Physiological and psychosocial complications of musculoskeletal impairment

- Implements interventions that include needs of both patients and families
- Identifies complications based on physical assessment findings
- Identifies implications of impairment on other physiological processes based on radiological and physical assessment findings

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