

HAP35 Complex older patients

The trainee will be able to assess and manage appropriately, patients who present with complex medical and social needs or who manifest as one of the frailty syndromes		
Knowledge	Assessment Methods	GMP Domains
Appreciates common conditions may present in an unusual way in older people	E, Mi, C, ACAT, ESLE	1
Recognises the presentations of delirium and dementia and is able to discriminate between the two	E, Mi, C, ACAT, ESLE	1
Describes the requirements for altered prescribing in the elderly and recognises the effects of polypharmacy	E, Mi, C, ACAT, ESLE	1
Recognises the causes of and impact of syncope and falls on older people	E, Mi, C, ACAT, ESLE	1
Incorporates and initiates appropriate end of life care where necessary	E, Mi, C, ACAT, ESLE	1
Describes frailty syndromes and the importance comprehensive geriatric assessment and multiprofessional approaches to care	E, Mi, C, ACAT, ESLE	1
Understands the relevance of capacity and consent in the elderly particularly in the presence of cognitive impairment	E, Mi, C, ACAT, ESLE	1
Recognises presentations of abuse in older people	E, Mi, C, ACAT, ESLE	1
Skills		
Performs a comprehensive but focussed physical assessment within a limited time and in difficult circumstances	Mi, C, ESLE	1
Performs a focussed evaluation of baseline activity and performance	Mi, C, ESLE	1
Behaviour		
Provides compassionate and appropriate care – individualised for each patient, recognising their right to equitable care	Mi, C, ESLE	2
Provides calm and well paced interventions recognising the potential for disorientation and discomfort	Mi, C, ESLE	2