

Occupational English Test

WRITING SUB-TEST: NURSING

TIME ALLOWED: READING TIME: 5 MINUTES

WRITING TIME: 40 MINUTES

Imagine that today's date is 23 January 2021. You are a Senior Nurse in a Resident Nursing Home and Mr Aari Vanov who is under your care and was admitted 6 weeks ago.

Patient Details

Name: Mr Aari Vanov

Age: 69 years

Social Background

Widower (15years), a retired bank clerk, lives alone in a Boarding House, sons not visit, 2 friends visit occasionally

Drinks regularly. Present drinks 3-5 units per day

Hobbies: Music, singing in Choir (a year ago)

Medical History

2017- alcoholic dementia

2017- first visited by community health nurse

2019- hepatic cirrhosis

Medication: Thiamine 200 IU (in 2017)

Presenting complaint on admission

On 14 December 2020

Acopia (inability to cope with activities of daily living)

Admitted to the Nursing Home (encouraged by community nurse)

Unshaven, unshelved, poor memory, (patches of old),

Hit his co-stayer, separated in single room

Rejects care by female staff

Diagnosis by GP

Self-neglect

Behavioral Management Program Start

Management plan

Male staff care, calm , reduce aggression

Healthy diet, salt restriction, eat fruits and vegetables

On 21st December 2020 (one week later)

Verbal aggression, distracted by Opera in Radio

Sitting in garden w. Radio

Avoids in a weekly singalong

Sitting alone in a lounge

Shouts at fellow residents

23/01/2021

Aggression reduced, calm+++

Visited by an old male friend (cheered up)

Talking with fellow resident world war II story

Participates in weekly singalong (good voice)

Eat fruits and vegetables

Referred to have re session w. Music Therapist-agreed (gave consent share med. history)

Referral Plan

Contact Music Therapist for regular visits

WRITING TASK:

Using the information in the case notes, write a referral letter to Ms Jojina Jolly, Music Therapist who visits Nursing Home Occasionally. Address this letter to Ms Jojina Jolly Music Therapist, Music for You, Brisbane, Australia.

In your answer:

- Expand the relevant notes into complete sentences
- Do not use note form
- Use letter format

The body of the letter should be approximately 180–200 words.