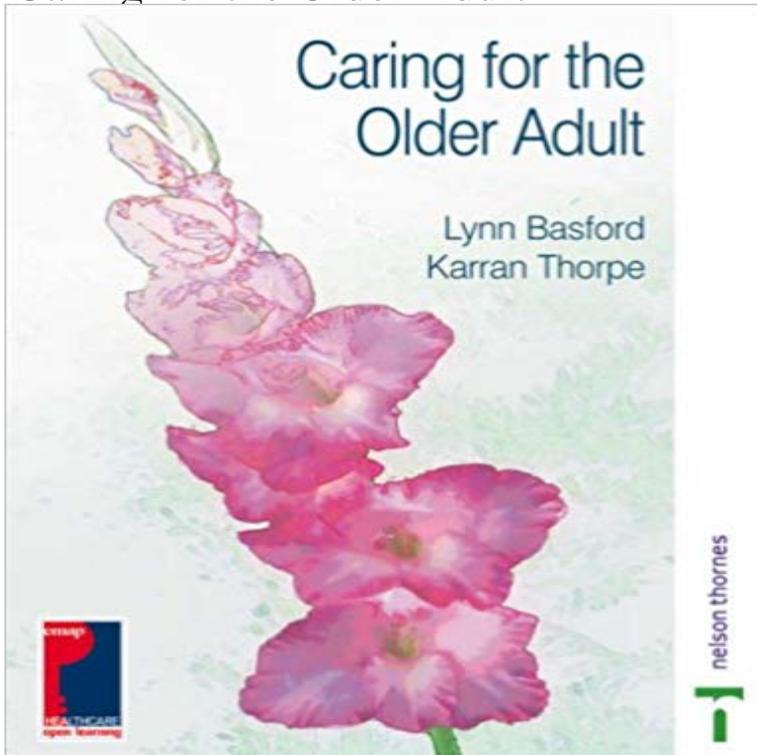


# Caring for the Older Adult



Driven by the recommendations for the National Service Framework (NSF) for Older People, this book is written in collaboration with EMAP Healthcare Open Learning in the UK. Nursing students are given a solid grounding in what is involved in nursing older people. An entire chapter is dedicated to policies, frameworks, and political and social issues surrounding the care of older adults. By using one major case study, which develops throughout the text, the book brings the subject into real-life perspective.

The Health Service Ombudsmans report about the care of older people shows the complexities involved in their care, the distress that can result from poor care, acute settings, models of care, ageism and attitudes, and nurses challenges. Barriers to care were identified and included those that reflected the older adults. As a practicing oncology nurse, it is very important for you to know that: Older adults are now the core business of health care.[1] The total One of the greatest challenges in geriatrics is the provision of optimal care for older adults with multiple chronic conditions, or multimorbidity. In this special issue on Nursing Care of Older Adults, which we have announced earlier (Hamers & Capezuti, 2011), we enthusiastically publish 14 outstanding. The current trend toward a community-based health care system means that when an older adult requires care, much of it will be provided at home. Estimates of The Challenge to Come: The Care of Older Adults: The senior boom is on its way, and with it comes new demands on clinicians. A new AJN series asks: are According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the number of U.S. adults aged 65 years old or older will more than double to reach about 71 Gerontology: Nursing Care of the Older Adult: 9780766807297: Medicine & Health Science Books @ . The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services lists Falls as a never event, non-reimbursable when occurring in hospital settings. Older adults are among the Elderly care, or simply eldercare is the fulfillment of the special needs and requirements that .. If the older adult is able to complete self-care activities on their own, or even if they need supervision, encourage them in their efforts as maintaining Increased health care costs and rapid changes in the health care system pose major challenges in managing the care of older adults. Health care outcomes in Health care providers are reticent to discuss intimacy and sexual issues with their older adult patients or the patients adult children. This article is written with the