

WT
ELDERLY / OLDER PERSON CARE /
GERIATRICS.
TERMINAL/PALLIATIVE CARE

GERIATRICS. ELDERLY CARE

- 1 Societies
- 11 History
- 13 Dictionaries. Encyclopaedias. Bibliographies
Use for general works only. Classify with specific subjects where possible
- 15 Classification. Nomenclature
- 16 Tables. Statistics
- 18 Education and training
Include educational materials for teaching and study
- 19 Schools, departments and faculties of geriatrics
- 20 Research. Research design
Include research to support evidence-based practice
Classify research on a specific subject with the subject
- 21 Geriatrics and elderly care as a profession. Careers
Include ethics, accountability, etc
- 26 Equipment and supplies (medical)
See WT350 for welfare equipment
- 27 Health services for the aged
Include geriatric hospitals
Include health service policy and planning
- 28 Social problems of an ageing population
Problems for society only. See WT300 personal aspects

- 32 Laws
- 33 Discussion of laws
- 50 Middle age. General works
 Include here works about people aged between 35 and 60 years of age
- 55 Health aspects of middle age
 See WP640 for menopause
- 60 Psychological aspects of middle age
- 100 Geriatrics. Ageing. Elderly care. General works
 Include works about people aged 60 years and over
 See WT130 for works covering diseases only
- 104 Physical process of ageing. Longevity. Prolongation of life
- 120 Healthy old age. Preventive medicine. Health promotion
 Include popular works on ageing
- 125 Diet and nutrition in old age
- 130 Diseases of the aged. General works
- 132 Geriatric orthopaedics. General works
 See WE for specific diseases and problems
- 135 Special aspects of elderly care
- 141 Geriatric assessment and diagnosis. Screening
 Include Single Assessment Process
- 142 Chiropody
- 144 Hypothermia
- 146 Exercise. Mobility
 See WT375 for welfare provision aspects of transport and mobility
- 147 Accidents. Falls

- 148 Incontinence in old age
See WJ146 for general works on urinary incontinence and WI602 for general works on faecal incontinence
- 150 Special aspects of therapeutics, e.g. drug therapy
154 Rehabilitation and after-care
Include physiotherapy and occupational therapy
- 158 The elderly patient
- 160 Nursing the elderly. Care of the patient including electronic monitoring
See WA164 for community nursing
- 180 Nursing care within and by the family. Home care
Late See WA190 for informal care and carers in general

MENTAL WELFARE

- 200 Psychology of ageing
- 220 Old age psychiatry. Psychogeriatrics. Mental disorders
See WT240 for Alzheimer's disease and dementia in the elderly and WM222 for Alzheimer's disease and WM221/224 for other dementias in the general population
- 225 Therapy. General works
- 230 Geriatric psychotherapy, e.g. reality orientation, reminiscence therapy
- 235 Drug therapy. Geriatric psychopharmacology
- 240 Late onset dementia including Alzheimer disease
See WM220-WM226 for dementia in the general population, and where both age-groups are covered
- 250 Learning disability in old age

SOCIAL WELFARE

- 300 Social problems of growing old. General works
See WT28 for a societal viewpoint
- 302 Directories and guides

304 Information, advisory and legal services

308 Biographical accounts
Include accounts of life in institutions

310 Surveys. Assessment of need. Registers

321 Attitudes to the elderly
Include elderly abuse and discrimination

322 Environmental aspects, e.g. access to buildings

328 Social or economic aspects
Include employment

330 Personal relationships
Include sexual aspects

335 Retirement

338 Preparation for retirement

WELFARE SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

340 Social welfare and social work with the aged
Include elderly rights and advocacy in general

345 Financial provisions, pensions etc.

350 Aids. Equipment. Clothing. Alarm systems

360 Professional home help services
Include meal provision

375 Transport and mobility

380 Residential care. Accommodation. Sheltered dwellings for the elderly
See WX875 for private nursing homes
See HV280 for residential accommodation; HV900s for hostels and housing;
WM29 for halfway houses and hostels for the mentally ill; WB680 for residential
care for disabled and chronically ill

385 Day care. Day centres

395 Recreation, leisure and sports facilities
Include holiday schemes, etc

398 Other services

PALLIATIVE & TERMINAL CARE. DEATH

Palliative care - alleviating symptoms without curing the underlying disease

Terminal care – medical and nursing care of patients in the terminal stage of an illness

600 Palliative and terminal care general works. Death. Attitudes to death. Bereavement.
Ethics of palliative and terminal care (move from 640)
See WLM220 for grief from a psychological viewpoint; HQ560 for widowhood
as a social status; WS412 for terminal care and death in children; WC180 for
terminal care in AIDS
For palliative/terminal care nursing see WT620

603 Fiction, biography and popular works

605 Social customs associated with death. Funerals, mourning, etc

610 Counselling the dying and bereaved
Include all aspects of communication

620 Palliative and terminal care nursing . Care of the dying patient
Include dignity, religious considerations, holistic care
See QZ800 for cancer nursing; QZ865 for palliative care in terminal cancer

630 Community aspects. Social work. Home care. Dying at home. Hospice at home

640 Symptom relief, including pain relief in terminal care
Include palliative surgery and therapy
See QZ865 for palliative care in terminal cancer (including pain and symptom
relief); WC180 for palliative care in AIDS
See WL830-836 for general works on pain therapy

650 Hospices. Special units for the dying