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Bedside Nursing care of people with Brain Tumors

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The brain is an organ in a jar, or better yet a pitcher with an amazing spout that fills all the glasses awaiting their stimulating neurological drink. Many nurses recognize the brain is enclosed in the skull, a feature that results in increased intracranial pressure or pressure on one part of the brain by excess fluid or tissue in another place within the skull. The purpose of this presentation is to clarify the care needs of a person with a brain tumor. Personal hygiene, nutrition, hydration and mobility interventions are routinely needed. A head-to-toe assessment related to the neurological system will be described with a few methods of neurological monitoring explained. Psycho-social care needs for the person with a brain tumor will also be discussed.

Biography

Delia England Frederick is working in University of South Carolina Aiken, USA and his research interests are chronic conditions and health, education, and socioeconomic disparities of people groups in the United States. In addition, an interest in describing care behaviors for nurses providing bedside care in the medical-surgical and critical care units.

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