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MODULE 15

Oral Health Across the Lifespan

Part 5: Oral Health Literacy

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Discussion Questions

Discussion Question 1:

Communication is essential to the patient-provider relationship. Many patients have good health literacy skills, but unfortunately, many do not. Considering your patient population's health literacy skills, what are some ways you can effectively communicate with your patients regarding the benefits of oral health? Give examples.

Discussion Question 2:

What are the populations that are at the greatest risks for low oral health literacy? Give reasons why you believe these populations may be at a greater risk.

Discussion Question 3:

Discuss how healthcare providers can collaborate and improve overall oral health in patients?

Discussion Question 4:

Low oral health literacy can effect oral health. Explain this relationship? What are the consequences of it?