A. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF AGENCY SETTING

Bitterroot Valley Living Center is a skilled nursing facility that has 50 beds for residents.

B. DESCRIPTION OF CLIENT GROUP

The residents who live at this facility have a wide range of difficulties. The majority have problems with dementia or other cognitive impairments. We also work with patients who have had surgery and are in need of therapies to transition back into the community.

C. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Students can get hands on work with use of cognitive skill tools, depression scales, care planning and paperwork needed to complete the MDS. Limitations related to HIPPA regulations.

D. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

Students need to be aware and practice HIPPA policy. Students are able to participate in creating resident care plans, MDS, assessments, and resident support and family meetings.