Comprehensive Assessment of the Frail Older Adult (HEA9031M)

This module aims to deliver the evidence base surrounding comprehensive geriatric assessment (CGA) and provides the student with the knowledge and skills required to develop care and support plans to ensure that person-cented care is central to the CGA principles



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