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Since 2003, her passion has been geriatric rehabilitation in the home health setting. Deborra taught balance and vestibular rehab to all new employees in her region. She assisted in education and training for the cardiopulmonary, memory care and low vision programs. In this role, she did extensive marketing and community educational presentations.

Community contributions have included facilitating a local Parkinson’s Support group for eleven years and assisting a community hospital develop and implement a community total joint education class, including teaching the home health component for several years. Deborra served on a task force with a local Area Agency on Aging to develop and implement community screening events for aging adults.

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10:00-11:10  Break
11:10-11:30  LAB: TUG, 30 sec Sit to Stand, 2 min Step Test, Arm Curl Test, SLUMS & mFES
11:30-12:00  Lab: GDL: 10' Walk Test, 4M Walk Test
12:00-1:00  Lunch (on your own) Lunch Assignment
1:00-2:00  Other Tests and Measurements including Lab: 4 Square Step Test, Modified CTBS, Single Leg Heel Raise, Short Physical Performance Battery, and Functional Reach
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3:30-4:30  Fall Risk Assessment and Hospital Risk Assess in Home Health
4:30-5:30  Geriatric Syndromes, Medications and Treatment Considerations
5:30-6:00  Home Bound, Face to Face, Skilled Care
6:00-6:30  Considerations
6:30-7:00  Questions and Answers

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8:00-10:00  Payment Models - PPS, HHRV, CJR - How we are paid; Proposed Model change - HHRVs to HHIGMs (Home Health Groupings Model); Home Health Compare & Star Ratings - How are we graded; How well do you know OasIS? Step by step the functional questions.
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