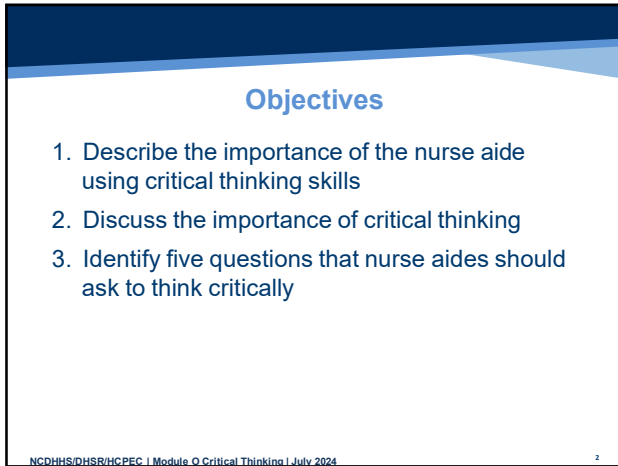
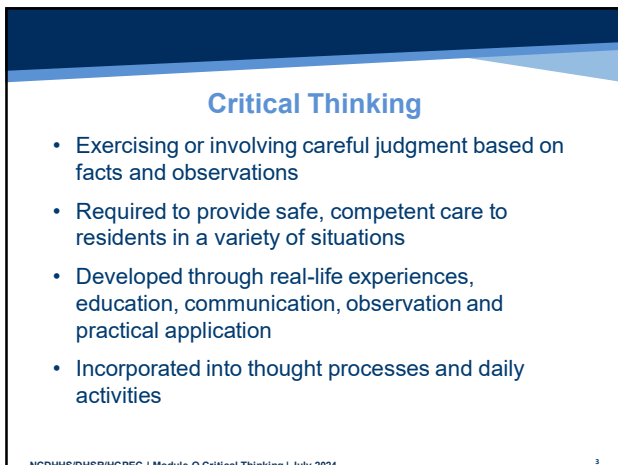


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Critical Thinking - Importance

- Allows the nurse aide to put theory into practice when caring for the resident
- Allows the nurse aide to administer care in a safe confident manner
- Requires the use of sound judgment in a variety of situations
- Helps the nurse aide identify situations that deviate from the norm



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Critical Thinking – Questions to ask

- What problem do I need to solve?
 - Who should be involved in the process?
- What information do I need?
 - How do I determine it is accurate?
- How do I solve the problem?
 - What are the advantages and disadvantages?
- What am I missing?



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“Critical thinking is a way of thinking about particular things at particular times”

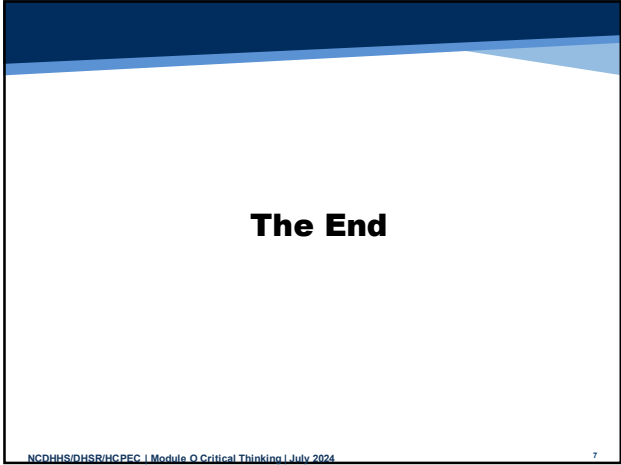
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