

# Speaking Paper

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### INTRODUCTORY TALK

The examiner at each level will ask the candidate one introductory question:  
**Tell me/us in a few words about yourself and your professional duties.**

Then examiner will ask three questions on one of the topics listed below.

1. Choice of profession.
2. Education for healthcare professionals.
3. Daily routine of the professional.
4. Future of the nursing profession.
5. Research and development of the nursing profession.
6. Healthcare professional - client relationship.
7. Healthcare system.
8. Preventive Medicine.
9. Role of foreign languages in healthcare.
10. Conventional vs. alternative medicine.

**Situation**

Use the information presented in the table below to interact with the patient in a professional way.

Location: District Hospital, General Surgery Department

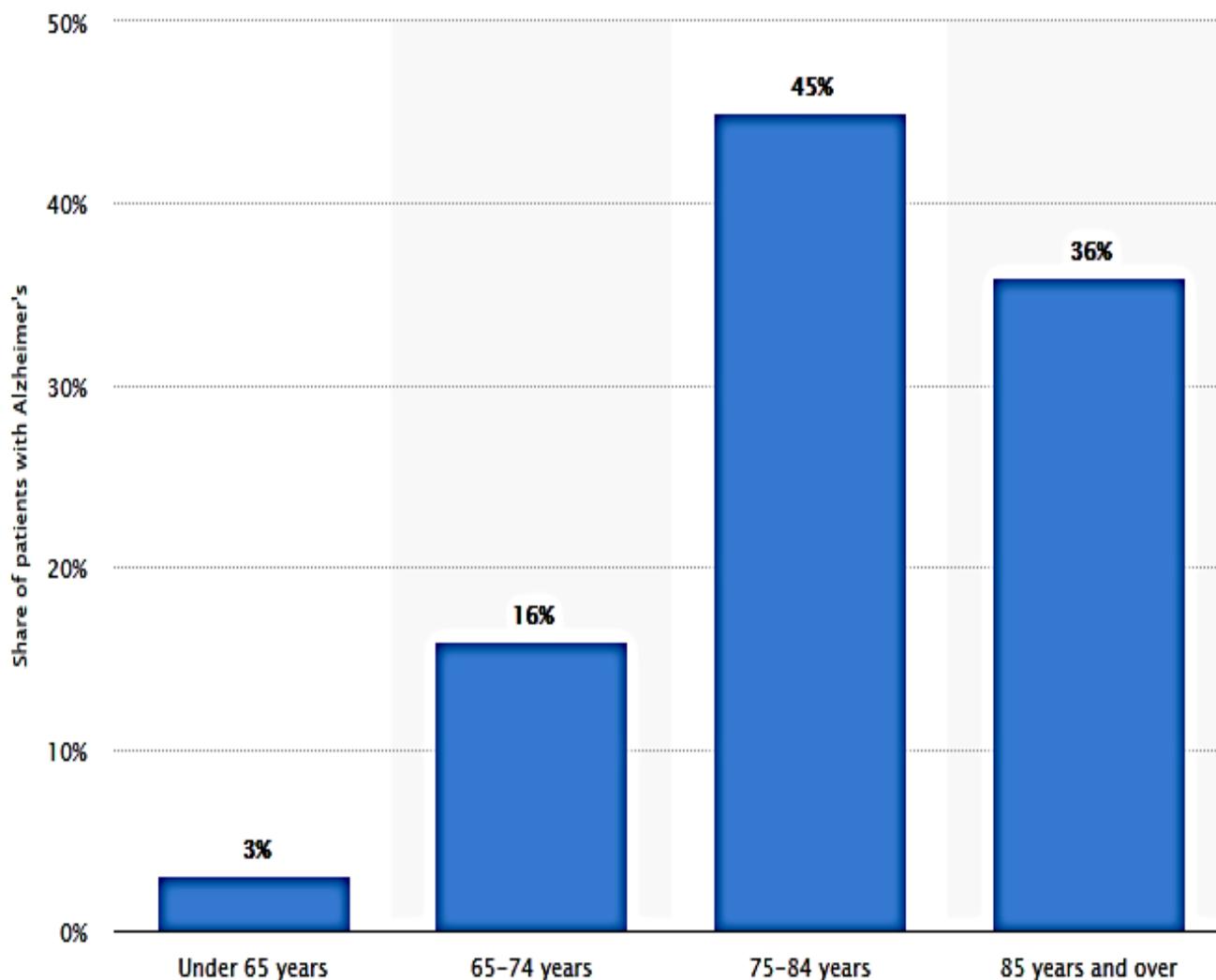
You: Nurse trained in preoperative nursing

Patient: Mr./Mrs. Simpson, a 59-year-old patient who is scheduled to undergo open-heart surgery

	<b>TASK</b>
Present complaints	<p>Ask about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- current health and illness status</li> <li>- the patient's understanding of the surgery</li> <li>- previous experiences if any</li> <li>- specific concerns or feelings.</li> </ul>
Informed consent/ Insurance	<p>Explain the necessity of signing an informed consent for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- surgical intervention</li> <li>- a scientific study.</li> </ul> <p>Ask information about health insurance.</p>
Preparing the patient for surgical intervention	<p>Tell the patient about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the medical examinations ordered by the physician and your involvement (assistance, schedule, etc.)</li> <li>- fasting/enema before surgery</li> <li>- bathing or cleaning/shaving the area to be operated on</li> <li>- advise on clothes to wear.</li> </ul>
Postoperative care toward sustaining care	<p>Talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- care at bedside after surgery</li> <li>- wound care</li> <li>- administration of drugs/pain management</li> <li>- maintaining fluid and electrolyte balance</li> <li>- bowel movements.</li> </ul>
Visitors	<p>Inform the patient:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- about visiting hours</li> <li>- hospital rules on visiting patients</li> <li>- about food/flowers/drugs etc. introduced by family and friends</li> <li>- hospital pass for a family member for permanent monitoring after surgery.</li> </ul>
Dietary advice	<p>Talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- adequate nutritional support after surgery</li> <li>- restrictions to family members to bring food in the ward after surgery</li> <li>- dietary plans based on the patient's needs after surgery.</li> </ul>
Discharge from the hospital and further advice	<p>Inform about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- discharge planning (approx. when/ how to leave the hospital, etc.).</li> </ul> <p>Make recommendations for home care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- palliative care, nursing associations providing care</li> <li>- wound care, positions in bed</li> <li>- personal hygiene.</li> </ul>

Describe and explain the following diagram. Present the information in 5-6 minutes.

**Distribution of Alzheimer's disease patients in the United States as of 2019, by age group**



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**Additional Information:** United States; Expert(s)

**Source:** Alzheimer's Association