

# *Assignment F1*

## Create a Senior Grooming Plan

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When planning a senior dog's groom, your main focus needs to be on the dog's limitations. Grooming can be a stressful experience, especially for a senior dog whose health may be starting to deteriorate. In this assignment, you'll create two hypothetical grooming plans for the dogs described below. In addition to ensuring you complete the necessary grooming procedures, you'll need to carefully accommodate each dog's health issues.

### Scenario 1

Stella is a 9-year-old Poodle that is coming in for a full groom. Her owner informs you that Stella has started taking medication for arthritis and that the area around her mouth has become very sensitive lately. Her owner would like a low-maintenance cut that will help Stella stay clean and free of mats with minimal upkeep.

**What are your main concerns about Stella?**

How will you modify your grooming process to accommodate Stella's needs?

Outline a plan for Stella's groom. Include all grooming procedures (nail clipping, ear cleaning, etc.) as well as any techniques or tools you will use to make the groom easy on Stella.

## Scenario 2

Macduff is a 12-year-old West Highland White Terrier that is coming in for a full groom. His owner informs you that Macduff is starting to lose his vision and that his rear left leg is weakened from an old injury. In the past his owner has had Macduff hand stripped, but she is concerned that the lengthy process may be too tiring for Macduff and is open to an easier alternative.

**What are your main concerns about Macduff?**

**How will you modify your grooming process to accommodate Macduff's needs?**

Outline a plan for Macduff's groom. Include all grooming procedures (nail clipping, ear cleaning, etc.) as well as any techniques or tools you will use to make the groom easy on Macduff.