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## Program Objective

To analyze differences between adult mid-life versus the aging population with MS and develop nursing strategies to accommodate for those changes.