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Known for its accurate, up-to-date drug content and its practical application of the nursing process to drugs and Clayton and Willihnganz's Basic Pharmacology for Nurses, 17th Edition prepares you for safe medication administration. Emphasizing the nurse's role, clear guidelines cover safe drug handling, types of drugs used for disorders or to affect body systems, injection and enteral administration, and patient education. From a respected PharmD/Nursing author to the full-color text also provides an excellent review for the pharmacology questions on the NCLEX® examination. Current, accurate content ensures that the most current drugs and treatment protocols are presented. Application of the nursing process includes general principles of nursing care for each disorder, along with nursing considerations for drug administration. An emphasis on safe drug handling and administration includes High Alert and Do Not Confuse icons as well as Medication Safety Alert boxes. A focus on patient education and health promotion equips you for health teaching and patient education. NCLEX® preparation sections at the end of each chapter helps you get ready for pharmacology-related questions on the NCLEX examination. A study guide corresponds to the textbook and offers review questions and clinical scenarios to reinforce your understanding of nursing pharmacology. Available separately. UPDATED drug coverage includes the most recent FDA approvals, withdrawals, and therapeutic uses. UPDATED guidelines cover injection and medication administration, with an emphasis on safe medication practice. UPDATED treatment protocols include conditions such as asthma, hyperlipidemia, heart failure, COPD, and cancer. NEW! Objectives and key terms are listed at the beginning of each chapter, making it easy to see chapter content at a glance. This book is organized into chapters that address different groups of skills, and includes chapters on: Infection control, Respiratory Skills, Cardiovascular Skills, Neuro assessment skills, Early Warning Scores (observations) and Drug Administration. The book can be used both for testing and more constructive revision. Did you know that an estimated 12% of nurses leave the profession annually because of back injuries and that over half of RNs complain of chronic back pain?. This book presents best practices in safe handling and movement. Nurse and hospital administrators, clinicians, clinical managers, risk managers, and those involved in procurement and implementation of patient handling technologies in the health care environment will find this resource for improving care and protecting staff from unnecessary injury. You will come away from reading this information that you can. Nurses suffer musculoskeletal disorders (MSD) at a higher rate than other industries, due to heavy loads nurses lift when handling patients. As a result of high injury rates, many hospitals have introduced Safe Patient Handling and Mobility (SPHM) Programs, but program success varies. Many nurses continue to practice outdated handling techniques than use the available SPHM equipment. The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Medical Center where this author works has a comprehensive SPHM program that includes a team of SPHM Unit Peer Leaders. Unit Peer Leaders (UPLs) are experts in safe patient handling and provide training and education on the unit level. Unfortunately, since the UPL is a collateral duty, they must perform these tasks in addition to caring for a full patient assignment. The Medical Center continues to have a high number of injuries, and this author hypothesized that if the UPL had dedicated time to SPHM expertise through transpersonal caring moments, the nursing culture and patient handling behaviors would improve. The SPHM program and policy. Dr. Jean Watson's Theory of Human Caring is the framework for the Caring Moments Model that incorporates the concepts of intentionality, presence, relationship, and caring into the role of the UP

Caring Moments Model aims to determine if a UPL who is armed with the knowledge of the cultures of nurses and veterans can transform the culture of nursing and safe patient handling. Holland-Frei Cancer Medicine, Ninth Edition provides a balanced view of the most current knowledge of cancer science and clinical oncology practice. This all-new edition is a consummate reference source for medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, internists, surgical oncologists, and others who treat cancer patients. A translational perspective throughout, integrating cancer biology with cancer management, provides an in-depth understanding of the disease. An emphasis on multidisciplinary, research-driven patient care to improve the diagnosis and optimal use of all appropriate therapies. Cutting-edge coverage of personalized cancer care, including molecular diagnostics and therapeutics. Concise, readable, clinically relevant text with algorithms, guidelines and insight into the use of both conventional and novel drugs. Includes free access to the Wiley Digital Edition providing search across the book's reference list with web links, illustrations and photographs, and post-publication updates. Written specifically for the experienced nurse enrolled in an RN-to-BSN program, this text guides nurses through an interactive critical thinking process to become effective and confident nurse leaders. All nurses involved with direct patient care already rely on simple knowledge to oversee patient safety, make care decisions, and integrate plan of care in collaboration with patients and families. This text expands upon that knowledge and provides a firm base to reach the next steps in academia and practice, enabling the newly prepared nurse to tackle serious issues in care delivery with a high level of self-awareness and skill. Leadership and Management Competence in Nursing Practice relies on a keen understanding of what experienced nurses already know in the classroom. This text provides a core framework and useful skills and strategies to successfully lead nursing practice and healthcare forward. Clear, concise chapters cover leadership skills and personal attributes of leaders with minimum content. Material covered in associate's degree programs. Content builds on the framework of AACN Essentials of Baccalaureate Education, IOM Competencies, and QSEN KSAs. Each chapter presents case scenarios to promote critical thinking and decision-making. Self-assessment tools featured throughout the text enable nurses to evaluate their current strengths for growth, and learning needs. Key Features: Provides information needed for the associate's degree nurse to advance to the level of professionally prepared baccalaureate degree nurse. Chapters contain critical thinking exercises, vignettes, and case scenarios targeted to the RN-to-BSN audience. Self-assessment tools included in most chapters to help the nurse determine where they are now on the topic and to what point they need to advance to obtain competence and confidence in the professional nursing role. Provides information and skills needed by nurses in a variety of healthcare settings. Includes instructor's manual and PowerPoint slides. Named a 2013 Doody's Core Title! "This is a good reference for the vast majority of healthcare professionals who must move and transfer patients. The book is clear and well written, with illustrations that strengthen the narrative." --Doody's "The evidence-based methods suggested in these pages protect nurses from errors and ultimately improve patient care." --M. Elaine Tagliareni, EdD, RN President, National League for Nursing Ancillary Services. Additional materials include new DVD and Instructor's Guide. Please note: DVD contains digital videos only -- no audio track. (Qualified instructors may email textbook@springerpub.com to request instructor's guide) As a nurse, you are all too familiar with heavy lifting, sustained awkward positioning, excessive reaching, and static posturing. With this comprehensive volume, Nelson, Motacki, and Menzel show you that there is another way. Learn about the new techniques and equipment specifically designed to reduce caregiver and patient injuries. The authors present the Evidence-Based Safe Patient Handling Program, a practical system of guidelines to be used in numerous clinical settings. Each chapter explains how to apply the program to specific clinical settings, such as medical and surgical, critical care, orthopaedics, pediatrics, labor and delivery, rehabilitation settings, the perioperative suite, and nursing homes. Implement the components of the program to improve clinical settings: Assessment: Learn to evaluate the patient's body strength and about other conditions that affect safe patient handling task. Care Plan: Outline the safest way to accomplish the required task based on the assessment. Algorithms: Provide the step-by-step, problem-solving procedures for carrying out patient handling activities safely. Photos and videos: Demonstrate the techniques. The included DVD and photographs illustrate how to use the technology, as well as how each task is completed, movement, and position should be completed. These tasks include: Lateral transferring to and from beds using a slide sheet. Rescuing fallen patients off the floor with a floor-based lift. Bariatric patient lifting and dressing. Transferring patients with lower limb amputations. And many more. Leading and Managing in Nursing, 5th Edition -- Revised Reprint by Patricia A. Wise successfully blends evidence-based guidelines with practical application. This revised reprint has been updated to prepare you for the nursing leadership issues of today and tomorrow, providing just the right amount of information to equip you with the tools you need to succeed on the NCLEX and in practice. Content is organized around the issues that are critical to the success of professional nurses in today's constantly changing healthcare environment, including patient safety, workplace violence, consumer relationships, cultural diversity, resource management, and many more. "... apt for students and nurses who are working towards being in charge and management roles." Reviewed by Jane Brown, RN, Nursing Times, October 2015. Merges theory, research, and practical application for an innovative approach to nursing leadership and management. Practical, evidence-based approach to today's key issues includes patient safety, workplace violence, team collaboration, delegation, managing quality and risk, staff education, supervision, and managing complex budgets. Easy-to-find boxes, a full-color design, and new photos highlight key information for quick reference and

study. Research and Literature Perspective boxes summarize timely articles of interest, helping you apply current evidence-based practice. Critical thinking questions in every chapter challenge you to think critically about chapters and apply them to real-life situations. Chapter Checklists provide a quick review and study guide to the key ideas in each chapter, theory boxes with pertinent theoretical concepts, a glossary of key terms and definitions, and bulleted lists applying key content to practice. NEW! Three new chapters - Safe Care: The Core of Leading and Managing, Leading Change, and Thriving for the Future - emphasize QSEN competencies and patient safety, and provide new information and strategies for leading change and what the future holds for leaders and managers in the nursing profession. Updated content and fresh references are incorporated into many chapters, including Leading, Managing and Following; Selecting, Developing and Evaluating Staff; Strategic Planning, Goal Setting, and Marketing; Building Teams Through Communication and Partnerships; and Conflict: The Cutting Edge of Change. Need to Know Now bulleted lists of key points help you focus on essential research-based information in your transition to the workforce. Current research in The Evidence boxes at the end of each chapter illustrate how to apply research to practice. Revised Challenge and Solutions case scenarios present real-life leadership and management issues you'll likely face in today's health care environment. Leading and Managing in Nursing, 6th Edition offers an innovative approach to leading and managing by merging theory, research, and practical application to better prepare you for the NCLEX® exam and the transition to the practice environment. This cutting-edge text is organized around the issues that are central to the success of practicing nurses in today's constantly changing healthcare environment, including consumer relationships, cultural diversity, team management, delegation, and communication. UNIQUE! Each chapter opens with The Challenge, where practicing nurses/leaders/managers offer their real-world views of a concern related in the chapter, encouraging you to think about how you would handle the situation. UNIQUE! The Solution closes each chapter with an effective method to handle the real-world situation presented in The Challenge, and demonstrates the ins and outs of problem solving in practice. The Evidence boxes in each chapter summarize relevant concepts and research from nursing/business/medicine literature. Theory boxes summarize pertinent theoretical concepts related to chapter content. Research and Literature Perspective boxes summarize timely articles of interest and point out their relevance and applicability to practice. Separate chapters cover topic areas such as cultural diversity, consumer relationships, delegation, managing information and technology, ethics, and ethical issues, and many more. End-of-chapter Tips offer guidelines for applying information presented in the chapters. Numbered exercises challenge you to think critically about concepts in the text and apply them to real-life situations. A full-page, eye-catching full-color design helps engage and guide you through each chapter. Glossary alphabetically lists and defines boldfaced key terms from the chapters. Chapter Checklists provide a quick summary of key points and serve as a study tool. NEW! QSEN competencies incorporated throughout the text emphasize the importance of providing safe, high-quality nursing care. NEW! What New Graduates Say section at the end of each chapter provides you with a real-world perspective on the transition to clinical practice. NEW! Expanded content on legal and ethical issues, care delivery strategies, quality, and consumer relationships. NEW! Updated photos throughout the book maintain a contemporary and visually appealing look and feel. "Nurses play a vital role in improving the safety and quality of patient care -- not only in the hospital or ambulatory treatment facility, but also of community-based care and the care performed by family members. We need to know what proven techniques and interventions they can use to enhance patient outcomes. To address this need, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), with additional funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, prepared this comprehensive, 1,400-page, handbook for nurses on patient safety and quality -- Patient Safety and Quality: An Evidence-Based Handbook for Nurses. (AHRQ Publication No. 08-0043)." - online AHRQ blurb, <http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/nurseshdbk/> In the field of nursing, work-related musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs), such as neck, back, and shoulder injuries, persist as the leading and most costly U.S. occupational health problem. A large body of evidence indicates that a substantial number of work-related MSDs reported by nurses are due to the cumulative effect of repetitive manual patient-handling activities and work done in extreme static awkward postures. In a list of at-risk occupations for musculoskeletal disorders in 2007, nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants ranked first in incidence rate with a rate of 252 cases per 10,000 workers, a rate seven times the national MSD average for all occupations. Emergency medical technicians ranked second, followed by laborers and material movers, ticket agents and travel clerks, and light and truck drivers among the top six at-risk occupations [Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), 2008]. The nursing occupation also typically ranks in the top ten in yearly incidence rate of sprain and strain injuries. In most cases, MSD injury rates have declined in recent years, yet MSD rates for nurses in the healthcare industry have not declined during the same period. Healthcare units at high risk for back and other injuries to caregivers have certain characteristics: High proportion of frequent injuries, High proportion of dependent patients, Lack of use of lifting equipment in good repair, Low back strength levels. More than 30 years of evidence has demonstrated that manual patient handling and relying on body mechanics are unsafe. Furthermore, this evidence indicates that adoption of safe patient handling (SPH) techniques, where nurses use assistive equipment during transfers, is effective in reducing the incidence of MSDs related to the handling of patients. Current and future health care needs of the nation's population are changing as the obesity rate rises, patients

multiple comorbidities, and they become more physically dependent (de Castro, 2006). Representing the majority of the health care team and providing the most direct patient care, the nursing workforce is at highest risk for sustaining work-related musculoskeletal injuries. The nursing workforce is also continuing to age making them more at risk for musculoskeletal injuries (de Castro, 2006). Nursing is considered among the top ten at risk job for work-related musculoskeletal injuries in the United States (Nelson and Baptiste, 2006). Musculoskeletal injuries in nurses can lead to many negative outcomes including disability, early retirement, a change in profession, loss work days, job dissatisfaction, and costly worker's compensation. These injuries can compromise not only the nurse's, but patient safety as well. This prevalence in the nursing profession can affect the future of the nation's health care. Risking the health of the current nursing workforce can worsen the future nursing workforce hence compromising the nation's future health care delivery (de Castro, 2006). Increasing nurse injury can also have a negative financial impact to a health care organization as medical cost, replacement cost, and re-injury rate increase. Investing on what seems like a costly patient lifting and transferring equipments, nurse education, training and research, and establishing a safe patient handling and movement committee, has proven to be the most cost effective approach in dealing with this problem. Evidence-based studies have shown positive outcomes with implementing a multifaceted safe patient handling and movement program in an effort to prevent musculoskeletal injuries in the nursing workforce. A comprehensive implementation plan consisting of engineering, administrative, and behavioral components has proven to be the best approach to prevent musculoskeletal injuries to nurses. Restructuring the nursing practice by eliminating old teaching behaviors such as manual lifting, use of "proper" body mechanics, and use of back belts, which are proven to be ineffective when dealing with the current patient population, is essential (Nelson and others, 2007). Adopting new practices grounded on research-based and evidence-based data is crucial to reduce and eliminate injuries to nurses, thereby safeguarding the future of the nation's health care delivery system. Injuries and musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) are common in nurses and other healthcare workers and are often caused by manually lifting and moving patients. These injuries are more than just an inconvenience; these injuries are often life altering and career ending. ANA's new breakthrough guide provides a framework to prevent injuries and protect nurses and other healthcare workers. The guide contains eight overarching safe patient handling and mobility (SPHM) standards. These national interdisciplinary standards address the responsibilities of the employer or health care organization and those of healthcare workers and ancillary/support staff and are applicable across the care continuum. Following these standards is critical for hospitals and other healthcare organizations in promoting a culture of safety through the development of safe and effective SPHM programs. Don't waste another day. Protect your staff, improve attendance rates and reduce workers' compensation costs. Patient handling remains a major risk for work-related injuries among nurses. The purpose of this quantitative correlational project is to investigate if a relationship exists between the implementation of a no-lift program and changes in incidence of work-related injuries associated with patient handling for nursing staff in the CLC units. The project will include a launch of the practice of no manual lifting along with the implementation and evaluation of the Bedside Mobility Assessment Tool (BMAT). In a quantitative single project, a sample of 20 nurses employed on the CLC units was used. Lippitt's change theory was applied because it related to the four principles of the nursing process that formed a planned change of the practice of no manual lifting. Among a sample of staff nurses in CLC units, to what degree does a relationship exist between the implementation of a no-lift program and changes in the incidence of work-related injuries associated with patient handling for nursing staff in the CLC units? A two-tailed t-test was completed and demonstrated a mean difference calculation of -5.0, a significant difference between the RNs pre and post-survey results of the "Agree" choice from the mean of the RNs pre-and post-survey choice of "Strongly Disagree". The results demonstrated there was a decrease in nursing staff injuries of 50% by the end of the 1st quarter of the project. Future additions to the project should consist of using more inpatient units and a longer duration for data collection. Recommendations include having management and SPHM Committee expedite the sustainability of the BMAT in all units and the unit-specific options tool in the CLC units. The study reviews the importance of safe patient handling techniques in reducing musculoskeletal injuries among health care workers. "About 38% of all nurses are affected by back injuries, and all of these injuries (98%) are due to nurses lifting and moving patients manually" (Baptiste, A., and Boda, V. 2006). Prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders has been noted to vary across occupational groups and over national borders. The like subjectivity of terms, variations in instrument, different work and cultural settings, perception and reporting of musculoskeletal disorders et cetera Occupational injuries among nurses affect health care system in different ways like shortage of staff, mandatory overtime and loss of work time. Moreover it causes financial burden to hospitals, Insurance companies and health care providers. The research below emphasis implementation of safe patient handling technique and ergonomic practices to reduce musculoskeletal injuries among health care workers. Improvement in work setting, selection of proper equipment, and administrative and engineering support is also highly recommended. Periodic education and training of staff members is recommended to update the skills level among health care workers. Nurses are faced with unprecedented challenges and opportunities. Healthcare delivery models are transforming that require adaptive and flexible nurses. The primary role of the frontline nurse is providing patient care. To be successful in this role it requires numerous competencies supported by research and evidence-based data. Frontline bedside nurses are fundamental to the success of value-based care delivery models.

transformational models rely on robust nursing contributions for success. Most frontline nurses don't understand care models and their role in promoting positive outcomes for reimbursement. This issue is a tool kit to empower frontline nurses for challenges they are facing with transformations occurring at their bedside practice site. There will be a best practice handbook for frontline nurses by providing resources to develop clinical skills to provide safe, accountable patient care needed for new healthcare delivery models. [Truncated abstract] The purpose of this study was to determine whether manual handling decisions made by nurses were associated with lost time manual handling injuries. The specific aims were to investigate factors associated with manual handling decisions, to investigate how nurses' knowledge when making decisions, to determine the ability of nurses to identify manual handling risks and problems, and to identify sub-groups of nurses able to make appropriate informed decisions. Two theoretical frameworks guided the study: the Health Belief Model, providing a psychosocial model to understand manual handling behaviour and the Haddon Matrix, providing a credible framework to analyse injuries and identify prevention strategies. Data were collected in two phases from Registered and Enrolled Nurses in clinical positions at hospitals in Western Australia. In Phase 1, data were analysed from five focus groups. Phase 2 was designed as a case-control study comprising 84 injured nurses (cases) and 84 randomly selected nurses (controls) from public and private hospitals. Qualitative content analysis was used to analyse focus group data within the framework of the Health Belief Model, and informed the development of the questionnaire. Phase 2 questionnaire was used to gather data from cases and controls, and a description of the injury/incident was obtained for cases. Descriptive statistics and logistic regression were used for the analysis of data from the questionnaire. A phenomenon was studied in both phases, triangulation of these data was possible in order to generate a greater understanding of the phenomenon and improve the accuracy and interpretation of the data. Phase 1 data demonstrated an inadequate perception of the health threat posed by manual handling and barriers to safe practice in the work environment; nurses focused on completing their work and manual handling was not their priority. A model was developed to demonstrate why safe practice does not emerge from legislation, policy and training, and requires a supportive work environment: adequate time and workload, adequate staffing, adequate workspace and appropriate accessible equipment. Phase 2 data were analysed using logistic regression to create a model of factors associated with manual handling injuries. Nurses were more likely to incur a manual handling injury if they worked full time (OR 1.82 95% CI:1.01-3.27), had previous aches/pain associated with manual handling (OR 3.17 95% CI:1.58-6.37) and were less likely to perceive manual handling to be a health threat (OR 0.50 95% CI:0.34-0.73 and OR 0.67 95% CI:0.51-0.89). After the injury, cases were more likely than controls to rate their perception of susceptibility to manual handling injury higher (OR 1.52 95% CI:1.03-2.25) and were more likely than controls to adopt safe practice (OR 1.62 95% CI:1.03- 2.55). Injury data showed that 74% of injuries involved patients (74%), with the majority of the patients having identifiable constraints (reduced mobility, weight, altered mental state, very sick or anxious). In the work environment, expectations had the greatest influence on injuries, followed by staffing levels, workload and workspace... The purpose of this book, *Missing Caps*, is to identify multiple factors leading to the nurse shortage in three different countries and the solutions thereof. The author shares a part of her life story mingled with her nursing career experiences, as well as the experiences of her nursing colleagues. Her experiences revealed the reasons behind the shortage of nurses. It is the product of extensive research and reflection on the past. In spite of what had happened, there is the implication that nursing is an interesting and helping profession that is extending the lives of the human race. Nurses are the heartbeat of health care. Doctors may dispense prescriptions, but nurses who bring about the cure. A good nurse is one who embodies medical expertise, compassion, patience, and a sense of duty. A nurse is hard to find. After being involved in the nursing profession most of her life, Betty Navratil, in her invigorating book, *Missing Caps*, details the reasons why there is a dearth of nurses in Hong Kong, United States, and Canada. With a candid perspicuity, Navratil gives us some of the most graphic story of some of the accounts of endless hours of prejudice, and unprofessionalism that contribute to the high turnover rates in the nursing profession. But Navratil does not leave us in the dire plunge. Rather, through her erudite research and piquant observations, she offers some revolutionary solutions that will elevate such a shortfall of nurses. Navratil writes in such a gripping way that you will find yourself drawn to every word and you will find your heart stirred by her stories. This book deserves wide circulation, and consideration. In the face of the plight of our health system, this book is a must-read, and it deserves to be a textbook for all aspiring nurses. **Tina M. PhD** Here is a practical guide for nurse managers that will help them train staff to deal effectively with patient handling injuries that typically put additional strain on health care organizations. Readers learn proven strategies and examine best practices that show how to prevent patients from becoming difficult and deal with those who do. The Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Standards establish a uniform, national foundation for safe patient handling and mobility to prevent injury to healthcare workers and healthcare recipients across the care continuum. These standards outline the role of both the employer and healthcare workers in safe patient handling and mobility. There are eight overarching standards featured in the book, each one outlined and explained in detail: Culture of Safety, Sustainable SPHM Program, Ergonomic Design Principle, SPHM Technology, Education, Training, and Maintaining Competence, Patient-Centered Assessment, Realistic Expectations, Accommodation and Post-Injury Return to Work, Comprehensive Evaluation Systems Nurses and all other healthcare professionals.

workers can use these standards to improve their safe patient handling and mobility programs and optimize safe patient care.--Page 4 de la couverture. This unique text is the perfect fit for courses in nursing management and for nursing capstone courses. It takes traditional topics and frames them within the authors' personal approach years of preparing students for professional nursing practice. This book also discusses the many ways that nurses become leaders, as well as the many roles they can take. The material has been organized and written especially for students and uses real-life vignettes to showcase leadership and humanize nursing leaders. The book covers such topics such as IT best practices, leadership theories, legal aspects, and development of strong leadership. The questions at the end of each chapter help focus the student to key points in the book and topics are intended to spark interest and encourage students to pursue leadership roles. Leading and Managing in Nursing offers current, comprehensive information on concepts and principles, using real-world examples from a variety of healthcare settings to bring these concepts to life. The second edition addresses realities of today's practice, and discusses delegation, working with larger groups, communication, and collaboration, budget management, staff development, resource management, and the healthcare consumer. Manual handling activities required for the provision of patient care. The physical demands of manual handling have resulted in high rates of musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) within the profession. Despite the development of programs intended to reduce MSDs, sustainable solutions have remained elusive. Nurses continue to be disproportionately affected in the statistics for injuries arising from manual handling. Over 95% of nurses are likely to incur at least one MSD during their professional lifetime. The scholarly literature provides little evidence of the inclusion of nurses in the manual handling dialogue, despite their intimate knowledge of the healthcare environment. This thesis reports on a study of nurses about their perspectives on current manual handling practices and their experiences of participation in injury prevention programs. The research explored nurses' experiences of manual handling within acute and aged care health facilities in Australian states, with the intent to make explicit the assumptions underlying contemporary approaches to manual handling issues. The overall aim of this research was to explore nurses' manual handling experiences in the specific context of Australian healthcare organisations. An improved understanding of manual handling from the perspectives of nurses has the potential to explicate aspects of manual handling not previously considered in the development of programs to reduce injuries. The overarching intention of this study was to give nurses the opportunity to verbalise and examine their manual handling experiences and perceptions, with an aim to explore any possible transformative practices." -- Abstract. Patient safety is the predominant feature of quality healthcare and something that every patient has the right to expect. As a nurse, you should consider the safety of the patient as paramount in every aspect of your role; and it is now an increasingly important focus of pre-registration nursing programmes. This book aims to provide you with a greater understanding of how to manage safety and risk in your practice. The book focuses on the essentials that you need to know, and therefore provides a clear pathway through what can sometimes seem an overwhelmingly complex mass of rules, procedures and possible options. Features: · A practical introduction to patient safety and risk management written specifically for nurses and nursing students · Case studies and scenarios help you to apply patient safety and risk management principles to actual practice · Each chapter is mapped to the relevant NMC standards and Essential Skills Clusters so that you can see how you are meeting professional requirements · Activities throughout help you to think critically and reflect on practice. The effectiveness of video scoring and feedback about the scoring of the components of safe patient transfers was observed among nursing staff members in a skilled nursing department within an acute care hospital. An ABCA (and sometimes ABCDA), not an ABCA, baseline across individuals design was utilized in the study. The dependent variable under investigation was the percentage of safe lifting components. Following baseline measures, nursing staff participated in an information phase during which they reviewed and discussed components of safe patient transfers. A video scoring phase was introduced, during which participants viewed and scored a model video of a patient transfer. Video scoring was not as effective in improving the percentage of patient transfers for two of the participants during the video scoring phase as it had been for the other participants. A feedback phase was added for these two participants. Finally, a withdrawal phase was implemented for six participants to determine the long-term effects of the study. The current study suggests that video scoring and feedback are effective in increasing the safe behaviors related to patient transfers and reducing the possibility of back injuries among healthcare workers in a skilled nursing facility. " Did you know that an estimated 12% of nurses leave the profession annually due to back injuries, and that over half of RNs complain of chronic back pain? This book presents best practices in safe patient handling and movement. Nurse and hospital administrators, clinicians, clinical managers, risk managers, and those involved in procurement and implementation of patient handling technologies in the health care environment will find this a valuable resource for improving care and protecting staff from unnecessary injury. You will come away from reading this book with information that you can employ in a variety of work environments--hospitals, nursing homes, home care, and other long-term care organizations--whatever your practice setting may be. Caregiver safety approaches include: Evidence-based practice for safe patient movement and prevention of musculoskeletal injuries An overview of available equipment and technologies Architectural designs for ergonomically safe patient care space Institutional policies, such as use of lift teams " This book is designed to help nurse managers and nurses in supervisory roles to implement manual handling programs. The

information focuses on nursing issues and is relevant to people working in acute, community nursing home and services.

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