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Through the teachings of real-life scenarios, expert Rachel Cartwright-Vanzant, PhD, MS, LHRM, CCRN-K, will walk you step-by-step through the following topics to transform your nursing practice.

Insight from a Legal Nurse Consultant

What the current data says . . . will amaze you!

Consequences of unsafe practice

- Patient injury or death
- Loss of trust
- Corrective action – Understanding what that means
- Suspended license
- Loss of license
- Litigation

Types of Medication Errors

- Commission
- Omission

Med Error Contributors: Identify Safety Precautions for YOUR Practice

Ineffective communication

Experience level – Beginner vs. expert

Interruptions and distractions

Shift length, patient acuity and workload

System errors: Lack of safety nets

Similar drug names

Failure to follow policies or guidelines

- Taking short cuts
- Ordering: Electronic, written, verbal
- Order processing: Pharmacy review
- Beyond the 8 Rights of Medication Administration

Review actual cases of medication errors:

What went wrong?

Drug Calculation Errors: A Deadly Mistake!

Common errors and how to avoid them

- Mathematical calculations
- Metric vs. imperial system
- Units of measure and conversions

Tools and policies to avoid making math errors

The tragic and deadly stories...

Identify the Greatest Risk Potential for Errors

High risk medications - Insulins, opioids, anticoagulants, etc.

Drip titration

Predict high risk patients for adverse reactions

Must-know insights on reversal agents

Reporting ADEs

Barriers to reporting

Internal reporting system

- Just Culture
- Professional accountability
- Incident reports – learning from past experiences

Minimize the Risk of Making a Life-Threatening Mistake: Individual and Systems Approaches

Time management tools

Think critically

Facility safety nets

Electronic tools

Use the safety tools available

- Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP)

Be a STAR! An easy philosophy to guide your safe, medication administration practice

OBJECTIVES

1. Compare the major categories of adverse drug events (ADEs).
2. Evaluate the barriers to and benefits of reporting ADEs.
3. Solve medication dosage calculations.
4. Analyze actual medication errors to avoid the pitfalls.
5. Demonstrate how available tools and strategies can assist with error prevention and safe medication use.
6. Develop new skills to predict high risk medication error scenarios.

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But once...she made a life-changing error. A patient died, she was suspended, and then fired from a profession she loved.

Patient safety is a sacred bond. For nurses, keeping patients safe is the top priority. But long shifts, high acuities, confusing dosing calculations, an ever-changing list of drug interactions, and similar drug names create an environment where even the most competent clinician can make a serious medication mistake.

Are you confident that you have the tools you need to avoid making a headline error?

This program will give you all the resources you need to fulfill this critical aspect of your job and dramatically reduce your risk of making a life changing error. Join Rachel Cartwright-Vanzant as she shares with you what she has learned working with the Board of Nursing in five states consulting and educating nurses who have received corrective action and suspension related to their medication errors!

SPEAKER

Rachel Cartwright-Vanzant, PhD, MS, LHRM, CCRN-K, is an innovative educator using effectiveness strategies to help nurses to easily understand complex concepts to avoid patient crisis. She is a legal nurse consultant, licensed healthcare risk manager and published author in peer reviewed journals. Her clinical insights have been sought to evaluate medical records for compliance with standards of care, including medication errors. Rachel delivers more than basic textbook information, because her presentations tap into her extensive experience in various clinical care roles. She is known in the healthcare industry as a patient safety expert, delivers keynote speeches, and provides expert witness testimony in court regarding nursing care and documentation deficiencies. Rachel connects immediately with her audience, because her humor and entertaining presentation style turns seemingly boring topics into fun conversations.

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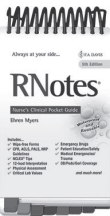
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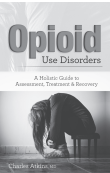


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