

RISKS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS AND ADDICTIVE SUBSTANCES BY A NURSE

Original research study

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Abstract

Introduction:

During the presentation, I would like to present a project for my dissertation, the main purpose of which will be to map the risks of medication errors in the administration of drugs by a nurse and to identify risk areas in the handling of addictive substances.

Objective:

The administration of drugs, including addictive substances, plays a very important and crucial role in healthcare. Administering medicine by a sister is one of the key nursing processes in the hospital environment and one of the riskiest processes in the hospital. The aim of the research will be to identify risk areas in nursing care in connection with the process of administering drugs, including addictive substances, and to map the most common mistakes in the administration of drugs by a nurse.

Quantitative and qualitative research will be used in the work. The quantitative research part will be implemented using a non-standardized questionnaire for all nurses in inpatient departments. The quantitative part will be implemented using observational intervention techniques at selected hospitals.

Conclusion:

The dissertation will lead to an overview of medication errors in the administration of drugs by the nurse. Based on the results, interventions can be created aimed at the safe administration of drugs by the nurse with subsequent implementation into methodological processes.

Keywords:

Drug administration, medication errors, opiates, risk management, medication error factors.

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