Restructuring Clinical Experiences

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Think – Pair - Share

Reflect on your first day of clinical as a student
- What were you thinking?
- What were you most concerned about?

Reflect on your first day of clinical as clinical faculty
- What were you thinking?
- What were you most concerned about?
Tripartite
All health professionals should be educated to deliver patient-centered care as members of an interdisciplinary team, emphasizing evidence-based practice, quality improvement approaches, [safety] and informatics.

Committee on Health Professions Education Institute of Medicine (2003)
Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice

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Report of an Expert Panel
May 2011

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http://www.aacn.nche.edu/education-resources/ipecreport.pdf
Patient Safety

What is the issue?

- 20% chance of dying from adverse event
- Of 270,491 deaths, 238,337 were potentially preventable (2004-2006) [only 32,145 were not]
- 1999 IOM report 100,000 deaths annually
  - 273 per day
  - 11 per hour
  - 1 every five minutes
  - OR one - two 747 crash each day for a year
- 400,000+ medication errors per year
- $8-29 billion spent annually
Lecture *alone* will not create the behavior change required.

We expect our learners to go beyond *learning* knowledge... to *application* of the knowledge.

- Goethe
“What is essential for nursing [interprofessional] educators is helping students make the connections between acquiring and using knowledge. We call this teaching for a sense of salience.”

Welcome to Today’s Briefing

- You are an employee of the Visual Impact Advertising Agency
- Review recently received rough draft of the flyer for an upcoming event
Instructions

• Select a partner with whom to discuss the poster design.
• Decide who will be partner A and who will be partner B
• Take 1 minute to look at the picture
• Do not dwell on the picture. Look at it only long enough to “take it all in” once.
• Make a mental note of the items you see in the picture
Group A CLOSE your eyes
Group B – the poster is for ball room dancing

Group B CLOSE your eyes
Group A – open your eyes
the poster is for

a circus act
Communication Exercise

• Take 45 seconds each to share what you saw with the person next to you
  • Discuss similar and different views
Did you see a ... man? woman? animal? whip? sword? man’s hat? ball? fish?

QSEN Competencies
Patient-centered Care
Teamwork & Collaboration
http://qsen.org/communication-picture-exercise/
Restructuring Clinical Experiences

- Why?
- What?
  - Co-create a spirit of inquiry
  - Share vigilance around patient safety
  - Model collegiality within psychologically safe environment
- How?
  - Clinical Faculty fully deployed keeping patient(s) safe while teaching
  - Tweak what doing to make connections without piling on more to do
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<td>What action will you take? Why? What else could it be?</td>
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Talk *out loud* about the safety surveillance you do automatically. Model what you want to see.
Patient Presentations

Use safety tools/language such as briefings, huddles, checklist, SBAR

- Situation
- Background
- Assessment
- Recommendation
SBAR

- **Situation**
  - I am taking care of . . .
  - I have just assessed her/him and vital signs, etc. are

- **Background**
  - Brief history

- **Assessment**
  - This is what I think is going on . . .
  - I am concerned about . . .

- **Recommendation**
  - My plan of care is . . .
  - My patient has the following today . . .
  - I have questions about . . .
  - I would like to have your assistance with . . .
Effective Teamwork in Action +++

January 15, 2009    US Airway Flight 1549
Learn from mistakes

- Discuss near misses
- Talk about errors that have happened
- Use AHRQ M&M to build simulated learning events or discuss in post conference
- Use real cases to illustrate how easy it is to make a mistake
  - Individual
  - System issues
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Amzanig huh?
Pharmacology Competency

- Teach nursing content in silos as well
  - Pharmacology
  - Medication administration
- Competency exam students have to apply both within a timed test – focus on:
  - Patient-centered Care
  - Teamwork and Collaboration
  - Evidenced-based Practice
  - Safety (If make medication error in any of the competency exams has to complete variance report)
QSEN Institute

Comprehensive, competency based resources to empower nurses with knowledge, skills, & attitudes to improve quality & safety across healthcare system

Find out more about QSEN >
Integrating QSEN Competencies

- QSEN in all
- Talk/Think out loud
- Highlight QSEN
- Examine current labs & simulations
- Revision
- Small changes
Enhancing Safety Awareness

**Quality & Safety Monitor**
- Author: Laurie Palmer

**Staff Workarounds**
- Author: Lisa Day
- [http://qsen.org/staff-workarounds-assignment/](http://qsen.org/staff-workarounds-assignment/)
Quality and Safety Monitor – Laurie Palmer

- Each week one student assigned role of Quality & Safety Monitor
- Use a checklist to assess all the student assigned students
- Include patient
- Collaborate with fellow student to discuss safety concerns
- Patient teaching around safety
- Report given at post-conference

Staff Workarounds - Lisa Day

- Choose a nursing policy or procedure
- Find the policy (was it easy to locate)
- Do RNs on unit know where it is – how initially disseminated
- Is policy EBP? Review current standards from professional organizations
- Observe RNs and students in performing chosen policy – note deviations, why deviations
- Discuss why RN might deviate from policy – consider challenges
- Discuss proper response when discover unsafe practice

http://qsen.org/staff-work-arounds-assignment/
Strategies and Tools
to Enhance Performance
and Patient Safety

http://teamstepps.ahrq.gov/
Two-Challenge Rule

Invoked when an initial assertion is ignored…

It is your *responsibility* to assertively voice your concern at least *two times* to ensure that it has been heard

The member being challenged must acknowledge

If the outcome is still not acceptable

- Take a stronger course of action
- Use supervisor or chain of command

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Please Use CUS Words but *only* when appropriate!
Just Culture demonstrated

- Teaching Assistant made an error - distributed expired saline to students for administration
- This strategy can enhance students understanding of near misses or mistakes.
Quality Improvement

Just Culture in ACTION

- Injection lab
- Error made...
- *Walk the Talk*

http://www.ihi.org/IHI/Topics/PatientSafety/SafetyGeneral/Literature/WhenThingsGoWrongRespondingtoAdverseEvents.htm
Teaching Box
Error Disclosure

- Teaching Assistant to Lab Director
- Director to Infectious Disease and Supervisors
- Teaching Assistant to Students
Root cause analysis

- Data Collection
- Casual factor analysis
- Root cause identification
- Recommendation generation
- Implementation
STERILE IN-DATE SUPPLIES FOR STUDENT INJECTIONS
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Sterile Injection Supply Expiration Dates

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Injectable Medications

Box 1 of 2

PLUS INJECTABLE MEDICATION PRACTICE PACKS
Structured simulations encourage students to think as opposed to memorize.

Putting faces with Medical Error

Chronicles the care trajectory of a vibrant, gifted, healthy 15-year-old boy who entered the hospital for what was believed to be a low-risk elective surgery and who died 100 hours later due to medical errors.

Let’s consider Lewis’ story

http://www.transparentlearning.com/
If Lewis had been ANYWHERE but in a hospital he would be alive today – The hospital was the one place We were not able to get him the medical attention he needed

Helen Haskell, mother
To Err is Human

“It is simply not acceptable for patients to be harmed by the same health care system that is supposed to offer healing and comfort”
If we are teaching as we were taught, then we’re preparing students for a health care system that no longer exists!

Diekelmann, 2002; NLN, 2003; Oesterle & O'Callaghan, 1996; Porter- O'Grady, 2003
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Information Crystal Harris mentioned

Just Culture Information

- [http://www.ncbon.com/dcp/i/nursing-education-resources-for-program-directors-just-culture-information](http://www.ncbon.com/dcp/i/nursing-education-resources-for-program-directors-just-culture-information)

NCBON Just Culture STUDENT PRACTICE EVENT EVALUATION TOOL (SPEET)