

Course Outcome #2 Competencies:

- b. Interact with members of the healthcare team to plan patient care and evaluate progress toward patient outcomes.
- e. Identify own role as a member of the interdisciplinary healthcare team.
- f. Describe ways in which team functioning impacts safety and quality improvement.

Tool: Teamwork Impacting Safety and Quality Improvement Measures

What nursing sensitive quality indicators are used on the unit?	How are unit falls and pressure ulcers tracked?	How are patients identified as being “at risk for falls” & “at risk for skin breakdown”?	What screening tools are used?	What prevention measures and precautions are implemented for those identified as “at risk”?	What is your role as a member of the interdisciplinary healthcare team related to these safety and quality improvement measures?	How does team functioning impact patient outcomes related to these safety and quality improvement measures?

Two students will complete this activity in lieu of a patient care assignment, then report in postconference. After this postconference presentation all students will incorporate this activity into their daily patient care assignments by answering the following questions each day:

1. The prevention measures and precautions I’ll implement include:

2. My role on the interdisciplinary team related to these measures.
3. How team functioning impacts patient outcomes related to these safety and quality improvement measures.

Rubric for Teamwork Impacting Safety and Quality Improvement Measures

Performance Criteria	S	NI	U
Identifies prevention and precaution measures.	Clearly describes prevention and precaution measures.	Description of prevention and precaution measures are vague and unclear.	Unable to describe any prevention and precaution measures.
Identifies the nurse's role on the interdisciplinary team related to quality and safety measures.	Clearly and accurately describes the nurse's role on the interdisciplinary team related to quality and safety measures	Identifies some but not all roles of the nurse on the interdisciplinary team related to quality and safety measures	Unable to describe the nurse's role on the interdisciplinary team related to quality and safety measures
Describes how team functioning impacts patient outcomes related to these safety and quality improvement measures.	Clearly and accurately describes how team functioning impacts patient outcomes related to these safety and quality improvement measures.	Identifies some but not all ways team functioning impacts patient outcomes related to these safety and quality improvement measures.	Unable to describe how team functioning impacts patient outcomes related to these safety and quality improvement measures.