Patient Safety and Quality: An Evidence-Based Handbook for Nurses from AHRQ

Developing a handbook for nurses on patient safety and quality

SUMMARY

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) produced a handbook on patient safety and quality that nurses can use in their work.

Key Results

- *Patient Safety and Quality: An Evidence-Based Handbook for Nurses* edited by Ronda G. Hughes, PhD, MS, RN, the project director, was published by AHRQ in April 2008. It includes sections on:
  - Patient Safety and Quality
  - Evidence-based Practice
  - Patient-centered Care
  - Working Conditions and the Work Environment for Nurses
  - Critical Opportunities for Patient Safety and Quality Improvement
  - Tools for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety

Although the handbook was supposed to be co-branded as an RWJF/AHRQ product, it was not; AHRQ published it alone.

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