

Interruptions and multitasking in nursing care.

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This study observed nurses for 4-hour periods and found that [interruptions](#) and multitasking were common. Although nurses managed these discontinuities well, the [potential](#) for errors is present and should be a target for prevention strategies.