

Nurses' role in medical error recovery: an integrative review.

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This review examined nurses' role in detecting, interrupting, and correcting [medical errors](#) at the point of care. According to some studies, nurses may recover as many as one error each shift. A strong [safety culture](#) was an important organizational enabler of effective error recovery.