

Hospital nurses' work environment characteristics and patient safety outcomes: a literature review.

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The health care environment is [known](#) to influence teamwork and the culture of safety. This integrative review explored the literature to clarify the relationship between nurses' work environment and [patient safety](#). The authors found weak definitional concurrence and [measure inconsistency](#) in the evidence base and advocate for improved research design to support future investigation in this area.