

Sources of nurse-sensitive inpatient safety improvement.

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Nurses play a critical role in ensuring [patient safety](#), and prior research has shown that better nurse-staffing ratios and nurse [engagement](#) can improve [mortality](#) rates. This study of nearly 300 Florida acute-care hospitals evaluated the effect of expenditures on continuing nurse education staffing ratios of several AHRQ [Patient Safety Indicators](#) (PSI). Increased spending on both improved outcomes in catheter-related blood stream infections, pressure ulcers, and deep vein thrombosis.