

Fatigue in nurses and medication administration errors: a scoping review.

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[Fatigue](#) is a known contributor to adverse events and near misses. Researchers summarized 38 studies on the impact of fatigue on nurses' medication administration errors (MAE) or near misses. Thirty-one studies reported that [long hours](#), [shift work](#), overtime, and/or poor sleep quality contributed to MAE and near miss, but results and methods of measuring fatigue were inconsistent.