

Patient safety: Overview, an orientation of the course and Key Elements

Nada Alhabib

College of Medicine King Saud University

Today's session. Contents:

- Objectives of the patient safety course
- Topics /Sessions
- Teaching and learning strategies
- Student's assessment and evaluation
- Mark distribution
- Overview about professionalism
- Key elements
- Learning resources
- Patient safety : Guide for students

Objectives of the patient safety Course.

At the end of the course, the participants shall be able to;

- Identify and value the importance of Patient Safety strategies in enhancing health care outcomes.
- Recognize the key competencies relevant to mastering Patient Safety.
- Explain the Patient Safety system and the effect of complexity on patient care.
- Explain the process of learning from own errors and reporting them to prevent harm.

Identify and value his role as an effective team member in a health care system.

dentify quality strategies used to assure safe practice in the workplace

Patient safety course: Topics

- What is Patient Safety?
- Why applying human factors is important for Patient Safety
- Understanding systems and effect of complexity of patient care
- Being an effective team player
- Learning from errors to prevent harm
- Understanding and managing clinical risk
- Using quality-improvement methods to improve care
- Engaging with patients cares
- Infection prevention and control
- Patient safety and invasive procedures
- Improving medication safety

Student's Assessment

- Multiple choice questions (MCQs)
- Group assignment report (each Group will be responsible to find an article or case study matching the patient safety course objectives and summarize it based on the template will be provided)

• Online certification in Quality and patient Safety

Mark distribution

- Continuous assessment (60 marks):
 - A- Group Assignment : 30 marks

B- Online certification in Quality and patient Safety: 30 marks

- Final exam (40marks):
 - A-MCQs: 40 marks
- Total : 100 marks
- Note: the websites for certification will be provided to group leader
- The template including all the details for the assignment will be provided to group leader

Professional conducts required during the lecture/session

Include:

- Interaction during lecture
- Professional conduct
- Punctuality ,communication,.. etc.
- Random check of attendance by the tutor at each lecture