



Florida Nurses Share 2011 Patient Care Resolutions

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Nurses share what their personal and institutional patient care plans are for 2011, and how those goals will affect patient care. From obtaining new certifications to taking the time to listen to and interact with those under their care, nurses focus on the bedside to take their practice to a whole new level.



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“For 2011, my resolution for patient care is to continue to provide high-quality, cost-effective nursing care that promotes patient safety to our diverse community. I intend to execute these goals by first implementing a SWOT analysis — S-strength, W-weakness, O-opportunity and T-threats. This system will help organize and identify my plan of action throughout my main focus areas, which include reducing falls and hospital acquired pressure ulcers, increasing VTE prophylaxis among eligible patients and including more education processes for the staff and patients.

My patients have continuously reinforced the importance of the nursing staff going back to the basics. This means the nursing staff spends more quality time educating patients, including on the care plan and disease process, medications and discharge planning. This has definitely influenced my goals to actively including patients in their health education processes and care delivery.”

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