

Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Preventing Lawsuits in Long-Term Care: Strategies for Nurses

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Course Objectives:

- Discuss the types of clinical errors and patient situations that often end in legal action against the nurse.
- Identify key factors related to the basis of legal cases in which the nurses have been sued.
- Describe how a legal case commonly proceeds.
- Describe ways that the nursing process can be applied in the prevention of legal action concerning the long-term care nurse.
- Discuss how to respond if served as a defendant in legal action in the long-term care setting.