Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Medical Complications in Post-Acute Care: Introduction & Infection Management

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Course Objectives:

- Discuss the types of acute medical complications that frequently occur in the post-acute care setting.
- Create fundamental nursing actions related to prevention and/or early detection of infection and infection risk.
- Analyze the most appropriate action to take to prevent infections and minimize patient harm from infections.
- Describe ways that all nurses can contribute to the patient intake and admission process in order to assure that only medically-stable patients are admitted to the post-acute care setting.
- Discuss the role of the nurse in preventing medical complications in post-acute care.