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Comments

Purpose of presentation: To improve work practices for patient care workers for schools of nursing.

The presentation provides excellent background. However, an "action" video would be extremely important to include about how to use the types of equipment that are shown in the still pictures, plus the range of equipment possibilities. I know these change as technology advances, but these presentation also become quickly outdated even if the equipment is not included. Copies of the algorithm would be helpful. I have seen some, but would want to provide these to students and nursing staff.

OSHA recommendations for nursing homes and also recommendations for workers in industry would be helpful links to provide "evidence" to hospital adminstrators - both nursing and CEO levels.
Sincerely,

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