

What's wrong with this photo?



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Overexertion/MSI

- Awkward posture of several students
- Bed too low
- Incorrect bed rail height
- Bending over the laundry hamper
- Patient not centered in the bed
- Student leaning across other student to reach soap dispenser

Tripping/Slipping Hazards

- General clutter
- Inappropriate footwear
- Ceiling lift “foot”
- Electrical code

Violence

- Hair not tied back
- Student wearing scarf

Note: there are many other things wrong with this photo for you to discover.

Infectious Disease

- Student not wearing gloves when working with needle
- Student pushing the laundry down into the laundry hamper
- Used sharps are scattered on the floor
- Overflowing sharps container
- Improper placement of sharps container
- Not watching when reaching for the sharps container
- Eating in the client area
- Sitting on the floor
- Respirators on the bedside table and near the sink
- Broken soap dispenser
- Coughing into hand

Resources:



- Worksafebc.com — Health Care Industry
www2.worksafebc.com/Portals/HealthCare/Home.asp
- Health Care eNews
www2.worksafebc.com/Portals/HealthCare/healthcarenews.asp?reportid=34681



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