

FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING

OBJECTIVES

SAFETY

Chapter 25

Mastery of content in this chapter will enable the student to:

- 1 Define the key terms listed.
- 2 Describe how unmet basic physiological needs of oxygen, fluids, nutrition, and temperature and humidity can threaten safety.
- 3 Discuss methods to reduce physical hazards and the transmission of pathogens.
- 4 Discuss the specific risks to safety as they pertain to developmental age.
- 5 Identify factors to assess when a client should be placed in restraints.
- 6 Describe four categories of safety risks in a health care agency.
- 7 Describe assessment activities designed to identify a client's physical, psychological, and cognitive status as it relates to safety status.
- 8 State nursing diagnoses associated with risks to safety.
- 9 Develop a nursing care plan for clients whose safety is threatened.
- 10 Describe nursing interventions specific to the client's age for reducing risk of falls, fires, poisonings, and electrical hazards.
- 11 Describe methods to evaluate interventions designed to maintain or promote safety.