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The professional nurse's role in reducing preventable healthcare errors and improving client safety will be the focus of this course. The history of quality improvement and client safety including the Institute of Medicine reports and the Quality and Safety Education in Nursing program will be examined. Students will conduct a comprehensive systems assessment to identify current practices that impede quality care and construct approaches for systems change that create and maintain a culture of quality and safety.

Upon completion, students will be able to:

- Evaluate outcomes metrics against established benchmarks on quality initiatives to lead teams on the utilization of national safety resources for change initiatives (AACN 5.1i, 5.1 j, 5.1k).
- Analyze actual errors and near misses to advocate for structures, polices, and processes that promote a transparent culture to prevent risk and injury (AACN 5.2h, 5.3e).
- Design interventions to create and sustain a transparent culture for reporting incidents and promoting Just Culture principles in a professional environment (AACN 5.3f, 5.3g).
- Disseminate quality improvement practices outcomes to promote team-based change initiatives (AACN 5.1o).

Grade Basis: L
Credit hours: 3.0
Lecture hours: 3.0
Lab hours: 0.0

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