ASHRM Celebrates Patient Safety Awareness Week 2021

National Patient Safety Awareness Week: March 14-20, 2021

This annual event celebrates the role of patient safety professionals in contributing to ASHRM's mission of advancing patient safety, reducing uncertainty and maximizing value.

ASHRM offers a variety of resources to increase awareness and promote patient safety including a word search, patient safety tip sheets and other resources.

New Patient Safety Tip Sheets

Share our newly-developed patient safety tip sheets with your peers to increase awareness about patient safety and best practices in the field.

- Communication
- Value of Incident Reporting
- Technology and Patient Safety
- Patient Safety Organization
- Normalization of Deviance in Health Care
Blended Learning Offered at ASHRM Academy this Spring

The Patient Safety Certificate Program is designed to assist health care risk management and patient safety professionals apply key patient safety concepts to support improved patient care and outcomes. Participants will review patient safety concepts and learn to effectively apply them to effect positive change in their organization. The certificate program combines an online component with in-person learning.

Patient Safety Week Podcasts

New ASHRM Podcast Episodes Released to Celebrate Patient Safety Awareness Week

Listen to these episodes today at ASHRM.org or on Apple Podcasts, Google Play, Spotify and other leading podcast platforms.

Recognizing and Managing Bias in Health Care
In this conversation, we explore the definitions and impact of unconscious and implicit biases on healthcare delivery and patient safety, centering specific biases including: relation, race, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, age, and mental health.

Presenters: Doris Fischer-Sanchez, Benjamin Wilburn

ASHRM Behavioral Health White Paper Series
Behavioral Health focus is paramount in today’s ever-changing environment to ensure safe and trusted health care. Kristen and Doris developed a 3-part whitepaper for ASHRM looking at providing treatment for patients with behavioral health issues who are treated across the spectrum of care including: inpatient, outpatient, and in emergency/ambulatory care.

Presenters: Kristen Lambert, Doris Fischer-Sanchez

Patient Safety Word Search

A fun way to practice your patient safety vocabulary. This word search contains commonly-used terms in patient safety.