

NIRMALA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
Muvattupuzha P.O., Ernakulam Dist., Kerala-686661
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NURSES EDUCATION PROGRAM ON MEDICATION SAFETY

Date & Time	21/11/2022, 2 pm
Venue	Caritas Hospital, Kottayam
Collaborating agency	ISPOR/NSS, Nirmala College of Pharmacy
Events	Nurses Awareness session on Medication safety
No. of students participated	5
No. of participants benefitted	60



An awareness class on 'Medication Safety' was conducted by Pharm D intern students for the nursing students of Caritas Nursing College. Principal of Nursing College, briefly mentioned the purpose of the session and its significance for patient safety. The primary objective of the medication safety awareness session was to educate and raise awareness among nurses about the importance of medication safety in healthcare settings. The session aimed to enhance nurses knowledge and skills related to medication administration, storage, documentation and error prevention. The discussion shed light on the occurrence and management of Medication errors in a hospital setting. Krupa , Pharm D intern, led the class in highlighting the significance of identifying and minimizing medication errors. She highlighted the impact of medication errors on patients and the healthcare system. She was followed by Sulaikha, who elaborated on the various types of medication errors that are typically found in hospitals. She presented data on frequently occurring medication errors and their potential consequences along with the root causes of these errors to identify areas for improvement. Linda, led a discussion on management and minimization of medication errors from a nurse's point of view. It outlined the areas where nurses, who administer patients' medications alone, play a crucial role in reducing and disclosing drug errors and emphasized the role of nurses in promoting safe medication practices. She explained the correct procedures for medication preparation and administration, various routes of administration and precautions associated with each method. The list of High- alert medications that require extra vigilance during administration, and the strategies for ensuring safe handling and usage of these medications were also discussed. Dr. Dona Maria Jetto delivered a brief summary of the program and explain the significance of completely and timely documentation of medication administration. She also encouraged the nurses to report medication errors and near misses without fear of reprisal in order to prevent future

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incidents. They provided positive feedback regarding the relevance of the class for the profession. The session ended at 4 pm.



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