

Learning Activity:

LEARNING OBJECTIVES	EXPANDED CONTENT OUTLINE
The learner will be able to identify factors related to the use of physical restraints in the critical care environment.	Existing literature about the use of PRs in the critical care environment and the nurses' role in PR use will be discussed.
The learner will be able to identify all of the variables in this descriptive correlational study related to the exploration of possible relationships between said variables.	Independent variables and dependent variables from the study will be presented and discussed.
The learner will be able to identify and discuss the outcomes of this quantitative study which relate to nurses' clinical experience and clinical decision-making processes in regard to physical restraint use in the critical care environment.	Results showed no strong correlations between the study variables. However, further examination of the demographic data showed that less experienced nurses were more likely to have received PR content in their nursing education. This can have a direct impact on all nursing curricula today.