

Curbing the Incidence of Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections in the Four Intensive Care Units of a Tertiary Medical Center

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Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI) is one of the most common nosocomial infections in critical care units worldwide. This study will try to validate that the implementation of the CAUTI Bundle of Best Practices will drastically decrease the incidence of CAUTI in the adult population of the four intensive care units (ICUs) of the Medical Center.

Biography:

Dr. Carrington is a full Professor of Hawaii Pacific University, Nursing Dept and was recently awarded the respected stature of Professor Emeritus. She taught critical care nursing to senior students. She recently retired after 20 years with Hawaii Pacific University and now teaches Gerontology Nursing as an Adjunct Faculty. Dr. Carrington graduated from Philippine Women's University, Manila, Philippines with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, received her Master's of Science in Nursing degree with dual umbrellas: in Education and Adult Health Specialization from the University of Portland, Oregon and is licensed as an Adult Nurse Practitioner. Her Master in Business Administration and Master in Public Administration were awarded from City University, Washington state. She completed her Doctorate in Education from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA. In 2013, she was named the inaugural Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Nursing & Health Care, Global Science & Technology Forum headquartered in Singapore. She authored and published with Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins. She has been a Keynote Speaker in other Conferences and has done numerous Nursing Conference podium presentations of her research study on Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections in the 4 Intensive Care Units of a tertiary Medical Center. She has written grant proposals for volunteer community projects. She is a member of numerous organizations notable of which is the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. For 11 years to present, she has been a volunteer reviewer of the United States Nurses National Licensing Examination to Filipino RNs who desire to become licensed in the United States.