

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER

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The distinguished speaker made amazing remarks concerning our healthcare system. The healthcare system has made some decisions concerning safety that have affected the hospital and the patients. I can apply the presentation by applying safety and keeping the chain in command accountable to keep us and the patients safe. One thing that stuck out to me was that as a Gen Z we do prioritize our life and work, I personally want to find that balance. The speaker mentioned that at this moment the new nurses are going through a transition that will affect the veteran nurses and the new grad nurses because they are two different generations that are working in a health care system that is dated from the 1980s. That can cause a lot of issues because the older generation has the guilt of saying yes for overtime; however, Gen Z is more reluctant to say yes because they want to find that balance of work and life. The transition period can cause red flags because of the different ways people were raised. Another thing that stuck out to me was that the big pharmaceutical companies charge so much for medications that are crucial for the patients health, meanwhile in other countries they are a 10th of the price. I personally have seen it. Growing up my parents immigrated to the United States from Mexico and they would take me to Mexico to get health care because it was outrageously expensive in the United States. A way I want to implement this into my career is to offer resources to my patients that are needing their medications but can not pay for them due to the big companies. I want to make sure that before they leave the hospital I contact case management to help them get medications that are affordable and get the patient back on the path of healing.