**Discussion Topics, Chapter 13, Workplace Safety**

| Topics for Discussion | Learning Objective(s) |
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| 1. You are assigned to care for Mildred, a patient with diabetes, who weighs 250 lb. You only weigh 110 lb. Mildred was just admitted to the rehabilitation unit following the amputation of her right foot. You have not had time to look at her care plan yet, but you were told she is quite unsteady when she tries to stand. You are asked to assist her out of bed to her wheelchair, and take her to physical therapy. She is late getting ready, and you feel you need to hurry.   1. What hazards are present that could affect your safety? 2. What measures can you take to minimize these threats to safety? | 1, 2, 5, 6 |
| 2. Jessica is cleaning the room of Mrs. Peepers, whose overbed table needs cleaning. Mrs. Peepers is sitting right next to the table. While using a chemical disinfectant to clean the overbed table, the cap comes loose and the chemical spills onto the table, Mrs. Peepers’ clothing and arm, and onto the floor.   1. What information must Jessica have to know in order to deal with this chemical spill, and where is this information found in the workplace? 2. What actions should Jessica take to deal with this chemical spill? | 7 |
| 3. You enter into the linen room and see a small fire in a wastebasket.   1. What does R.A.C.E. have to do with extinguishing a fire? 2. How do you operate a type ABC fire extinguisher? | 9, 10 |
| 4. A newly hired nursing assistant asks you why the orientation program included information on workplace violence.   1. How do you answer this question? | 12 |