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### **Introducing the new nurse to the High Dependency Unit**

Tools of assessment for current skills and knowledge, using this information to develop training plans and a structured approach to learning.

Creation of training materials and strategies to introduce new clinical skills to the new nurse whilst considering common challenges.

Pastoral support and the use of a buddy system to facilitate a smooth transition into critical care nursing.

### **Utilising care plans and admits questions to facilitate optimal care of the critical patient**

Implementation of a care plan within a busy hospital environment and how they can be used efficiently

How care plans can ensure a holistic and patient centered approach to the nursing care of the critical patient

Using admit questionnaires to ensure individualised patient care in patients with complex conditions