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4.1 Introduction to Human Factors in Patient Safety



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Objectives

- Define human factors and ergonomics (HFE) is and its objectives
- Introduce Human Factors Ergonomics (HFE) and discuss the role of HFE in patient safety

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 **What is Human Factors Ergonomics?**

International Ergonomics Association defines human factors (ergonomics) as

"the scientific discipline concerned with the understanding of interactions among humans and other elements of a system, and the profession that applies theory, principles, data and methods to design in order to optimize human well-being and overall system performance."

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