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Best Practices in Simulation: Participant Assessment

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Objectives

Upon completion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Differentiate between formative and summative assessment in simulation
- Compare evaluation tools used for simulation.
- Participate in inter-rater reliability of an evaluation tool.

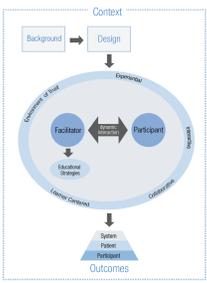
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What and When to Evaluate



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NLN's Simulation Initiative

Explore the use of simulation
for high stakes assessment in
nursing education



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Phase I

Convene Think Tank - June 8-10, 2010

Phase II

Develops, pilots, revises simulations
Evaluates existing tools, creates new tools
Develops evaluator training

Phase III

Field testing across the country

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Desired Outcome

More Questions than Answers

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Extending the NLN Study:

EETIIRR
Pilot study: summer 2016
Nationwide study: Sept 2016-present

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INACSL Standards of Best Practice

<http://www.inacsl.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3407>

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MATCH IT UP?

-  1. Excellent
Good
Average
Poor
-  2.
-  3.
-  4.

A. Formative Assessment
B. Summative Evaluation
C. High Stakes Evaluation
D. Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)

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Evaluating Students Activity

- Read materials given to students
- Review scoring criteria
- Gather in groups of 4-5 - share expected behaviors of competent students
- Watch video
- **Individually** score performance using criteria
- Gather in same small groups to compare scores & discuss
- Report out & large group discussion

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Student Video Performance

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FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT SCORE SHEET: VIDEO # _____

SCORING: 1 = Meets criteria 0 = Does not meet criteria

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Formative

SAFETY - Criteria for score of 1	SCORE	COMMENTS
Positively identifies patient using name band & one other identifier		
Hand hygiene before & after patient care; gloves when in contact with body fluids		
Does not have to administer med. Must consult provider regarding pain med before administration. If med is administered, must follow safe administration guidelines		
Uses equipment correctly. For example: bedpan, BP cuff, SpO2, incentive spirometer, stethoscope (to skin surface not gown)		
Repositions patient in straight alignment and maintains abduction of R leg		
ASSESSMENT - Criteria for score of 1	SCORE	COMMENTS
Vital signs: takes BP, pulse, pain		
Mental status: alert & oriented to time, place, person		
Neurovascular: pedal pulse on correct (R) leg plus one additional assessment		
Dressing at incision sites		
Rechecks mental status		
Notifies patient position and corrects before other assessments/interventions		
CLINICAL JUDGMENT - Criteria for score of 1	SCORE	COMMENTS
Reports or takes action to address abnormal vital signs		
Responds to changes in mental status and patient complaint of pain		
Safety issues first (repositions) then mental status or pain		
One correct intervention required. Examples: Uses alternatives to restraints, offers bedpan, repositions, uses pillows to keep leg in alignment, ice, comfort measures, distraction		
COMMUNICATION - Criteria for score of 1	SCORE	COMMENTS
Provides organized report to provider or other care team member with minimal prompting		
Communication with patient and daughter is accurate, active listening demonstrated		
Calls provider to report change in mental status and attempts to reorient patient		
Responds to confused patient respectfully		
TOTAL SCORE (maximum possible score is 16)		

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How fair is the existing evaluation process at your school?

- Have **all** faculty been educated on how to assess clinical competencies?
- Does every faculty member evaluate students in the same way?
- Have there been deliberative conversations among faculty to clarify behaviors/ expectations of students at end of each course and end of the program?

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