Learning and Assessment in Comprehensive Health Assessment with Simulated Patients (SP) to Enhance 21st Century Competencies

Health assessment is traditionally taught as a stand-alone module for nursing education. However, it is a skill that students need to learn whilst exercising sensitivity and bedside manner; requiring cultural competence and professional behavior. It is vital for graduate nurses to be health assessment ready in order for them to make sound clinical judgement and implement appropriate nursing intervention. The nursing students learnt to conduct health assessment in the simulated clinical context, critically analysed their findings, and made meaningful interpretation of clients’ condition. The simulated patients were selected over a wide range of demographic characteristics so as to portray a spectrum of conditions that the students might encounter in clinical setting. The students’ experience, mainly the authenticity and satisfaction in using SP in health assessment were explored, and evaluation of the effectiveness of using SP in enhancing the students’ learning and transfer of their learning in clinical setting were examined.

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