

NUS-Priority Research In Medical Education

Exploring the Use of Standardized Patients for Simulation-based Learning in Preparing Advanced Practice Nurses



Even though there is much evidence on the effectiveness of using standardized patients (SPs) in terms of preparing healthcare students or trainees for actual clinical exposure, the use of this pedagogical modality and its benefits for this distinct group of Master of Nursing (MN) students, with years of real patient experience, was yet to be explored. The MN students' perceptions of how SPs added value to their simulation-based learning experiences, and how they could help them translate their learning to their future clinical encounters as advanced practice nurses (APNs) have been studied. The results of the study will be discussed during the presentation.

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Developing a Tool for Assessing Students' Perception on Interprofessional Education – Experience of the NUS IPE Programme



Since 2010, Interprofessional Education (IPE) was introduced in NUS with participation from healthcare major programmes such as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and nursing. Later, social work also joined the team and today these five academic units in NUS offer both core curricula and interprofessional enrichment activities to students across the professional programmes. The intent is to prepare the graduates from these programmes to be ready for collaborative practice at their workplaces. Team approach care has been demonstrated to be most effective and holistic in managing patients to achieve the best health outcomes. Recently, attempt is being made to develop an assessment tool to be used for evaluation of the students to assess their perception on whether they have achieved the competency for interprofessional collaboration. This presentation will share the experience of the NUS IPE programme over the years.

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Date : 1 August 2016 (Monday)
Time : 1.00pm - 1.30pm (Dr Kowitlawakul), 1.30pm - 2.00pm (A/Prof Chui)
Venue : Room T11-02, Level 11, NUHS Tower Block, 1E Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119228

Lunch will be provided from 12.30pm to 1.00pm. Please RSVP at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NUS-PRIME1August2016>* by 25 July for catering purposes.

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