

# NUS-Priority Research In Medical Education

## Setting up a Clinical Skills Lab in a Low-Resource Setting: Reflections and Recommendations from The Sierra Leone Experience



Simulation-Based Medical Education is now mainstream in high-resource settings, but remains underutilized in much of the developing world. King's Sierra Leone Partnership supported the establishment and operationalization of Sierra Leone's first Simulation Skills Lab in the main teaching hospital, between 2014 and 2017.

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## Cross Sectional Study of Perceptions of Qualities of a Good Medical Teacher among Medical Students from First to Final Year



Determining desirable medical teacher characteristics has implications for faculty development and selection. A questionnaire was administered to a total of 917 Year 1 to 5 medical students in the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine. Four top desirable characteristics were common across Year 1 to 5 students: good communication skills, sound knowledge of subject, enthusiasm, and providing effective explanations.

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**Date : 3 September 2018 (Monday)**

**Time : 12.30pm - 1.00pm (Dr Rajaraman), 1.00pm - 1.30pm (Dr Low)**

**Venue : Room T12-03, Level 12, NUHS Tower Block, 1E Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119228**

Lunch will be provided from 12noon to 12.30pm. Please RSVP at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NUS-PRIME3September2018>\* by 29 August for catering purposes.

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