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Use of Standardised Patient in Patient Education: A Mixed Methods Study



Patient education is a critical component of patient-centered care as it promotes patient's autonomy and involvement in decision-making. Nursing students are required to achieve competency in core skills such as communicating and providing patient-centered care to their patients during their clinical practicum (CP). Traditionally, patient education has been taught through peer role-play. This approach has its limitation as it lacks the realism of the clinical setting. In this presentation, the experience of the nursing students and results of the use of standardised patient for their patient education session will be discussed.

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Critical Decision Making by Residents during the Performance of Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy- Are our Residents Safe or Unsure?



More than 500 laparoscopic cholecystectomies are performed yearly at our tertiary care hospital. A majority of the routine cholecystectomies are being performed by surgical residents supervised directly or indirectly by consultants. Given the high volume of procedures and the serious long term effects of common bile duct injuries, we thought it is important to explore the critical intraoperative decisions that contribute to a culture of safety in cholecystectomy, using actual surgical case scenarios.

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