

Webinar Title: A Recipe for Engaging Learners: The Use of Virtual Simulations in your Teaching Practice

Date and Time of Presentation:

February 24, 2015 from 1 to 2 PM

1 Continuing Education Hour

Description of Presentation:

Virtual simulation in nursing education is a strategy that provides a variety of safe practice experiences and exposure to rare patient situations in an online format. This webinar includes a recipe (items to consider when using and/or designing virtual simulation) for how nurse educators may begin using virtual simulations in teaching practice. Included are benefits and limitations of virtual simulations, along with the implications for nursing education.

Presenters:

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Biographical information

Dr. Nancyruth Leibold EdD, RN, PHN, CNE teaches in the Department of Nursing at Southwest Minnesota State University. She has over 35 years of nursing experience in critical care, medical/surgical nursing, public health nursing, and nursing education. Nancyruth has a special interest in educational technology and teaching/learning strategies in nursing. Virtual simulations, WebQuests, and multimedia publications are favorites of Dr. Leibold. Nancyruth has many professional presentations, grant awards, and publications in nursing and nursing education.

Dr. Laura Schwarz, DNP, RN, CNE is an Assistant Professor in Nursing at Minnesota State University, Mankato. Laura has been a Registered Nurse for over 24 years with experience in surgical, trauma, neuroscience and critical care areas. She has been a nurse educator for 19 years. Laura enjoys using innovative teaching-learning strategies and tech tools such as online discussion self-grading and WebQuests. She is an expert at using technology and online modalities to teach nursing. Laura has many professional presentations and publications, in nursing and nursing education, and has been the recipient of several education-related awards.

Objectives:

1. Describe the use of virtual simulations in nursing education.
2. Explain the benefits and limitations of using virtual simulations in nursing education.
3. Describe helpful “how to” advice and considerations on getting started with virtual simulations.

