

Workshop Title: The Use of Theory in Simulation

Date and Time of Presentation: February 28th, 2017 from 12:00 to 1:00

Number of Continuing Education Hours: 1

Description of Presentation:

Selecting a theory as a framework for simulation activities is key to program success. In this session we will discuss a broad range of theories as they apply to simulation. Some support specific aspects of simulation, such as task/skills training, debriefing, or team events. While others are more comprehensive and can be applied to most activities in simulation education. We will discuss theories from different disciplines that the simulationist may consider in the development, implementation, facilitation and debriefing of specific simulation activities and the broader use as a foundation for a simulation program.

Presenters: Gail Johnson, PhD(c), CPHQ, CHSE, CHSOS and Carol Reid, PhD, MSN, CNE

Biographical information

Carol Reid is Associate Professor of Nursing at Metropolitan State University and a simulation educator with HealthPartners Clinical Simulation. She has a BSN from the College of St. Catherine (St. Catherine University), a MS in Nursing Education from the University of Minnesota and a PhD in Nursing from the University of North Dakota. Her dissertation investigated the impact of clinical experiences and high-fidelity simulation on clinical judgment. She is a Certified Nurse Educator through the NLN. Dr. Reid has presented at local, regional, national and international conferences. She is recognized for her extensive experience designing and developing curriculum and facilitating simulation-based education across practice areas.

Gail Johnson is the director for HealthPartners Clinical Simulation, an accredited simulation program. She is a certified healthcare simulation educator and certified in simulation operations. She has a BSN from Graceland University, MS in Instructional Design and Performance Improvement from Boise State University and is a doctoral candidate at the University of North Dakota where she is investigating the effect of fidelity on nurse performance

during simulation. Gail has been an invited presenter at regional, national and international conferences and has presented on a variety of simulation, education, and clinical topics.

Objectives for Presentation

1. Identify two theories to guide simulation work.
2. Apply a theoretical framework to simulation design, facilitation, and debriefing.