

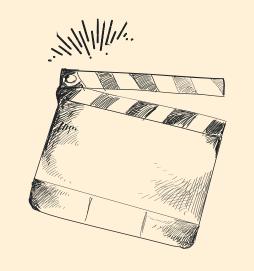
PHYSIOTHERAPY SIMULATIONS

MEASURING THE IMPACT OF PARTICIPATION

FROM THE STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

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RESULTS · · · · · ·



N=24

Pre-simulation score

Post-simulation score

* Mean Self-Rated...

WHO: 53 Pe-registration post-graduate Physiotherapy Masters students from Edinburgh Napier

HOW: Using mixed methods approaches, feedback was collected from students using qualitative and quantitative data to provide a robust review of the Simulation Based Learning component. Data on impact and outcome was generated by applying formal reflection questionnaires, self-rated competency tools, staff-led debriefs and simulated patient feedback. Success was demonstrated through improvements in,

Impact of Simulations on Placement Readiness.

67% Strongly Agreed

"Simulation is a realistic authentic effective way to help prepare students for practice placements and if I had NOT had the experience of simulation prior to placement I would have been less effective and more unsure on placement."

Simulation Effectiveness Tool

Students rated agreement on 17 positive statements about their experience of the pre-brief, the scenario and the debrief.

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OF ALL 295 RESPONSES STRONGLY AGREED WITH THE STATEMENT



DASH Debriefing Tool

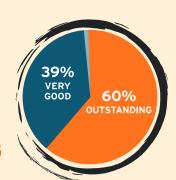
Students rated effectiveness of 7 elements of debriefing 155 responses

1 Detrimental 5 Good

2 Very Poor 6 Very Good 3 Poor 7 Outstanding

4 Average

60% OUTSTANDING **39%** VERY GOOD



Interprofessional Collaborative



Interprofessional patient progress meeting

N=37

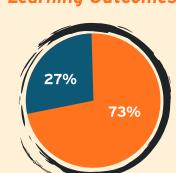
Pre-simulation score

Post-simulation score

* Mean self-rated ICCAS

I achieved the Intended Learning Outcomes

OT and PT discharge planning



27%

73% AGREED 27% STRONGLY AGREED

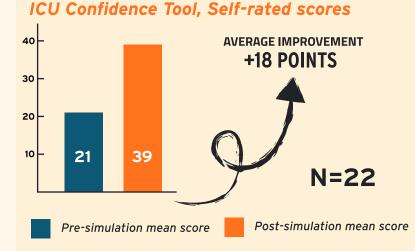
Student simulation evaluation 60%

I have greater skill and confidence to explan persistent pain to my patients 67% 27%

I can make a difference using what I have learned in the simulation

53% 33% I have a clear idea about how I can use my new skill and knowledge

Strongly agree



WHY: Simulation prepares students to make the most of their clinical hours, by safely exposing them to life-like environments, authentic scenarios, and complex cases. It is an effective way to rehearse professionalism and to foster the knowledge, skills and behaviour necessary on placement.

WHAT: 8 immersive simulations delivered across year 1 and 2 between February and June

University.

confidence scales, preparation for placement questionnaire, and debriefing effectiveness scores.

SIMULATION / MODALITY / OUTCOME MEASUREMENT TOOLS · · · · · · ·



Online student role play Student Self-Efficacy Tool for Tele practice (SSET-TP)

High Fidelity Manikin Faculty as nurse and practice educator

Satisfaction with Simulation

ICU self-rated confidence score.

2024. 12 actors and 11 faculty members.

Out-patients clinic Modified (SET-M)

Simulated patients (OT students) • Simulation Effectiveness Tool

• Essential Elements of **Communication Global Rating** Scale (EEC-GRS modified)



Chronic Pain Simulated patients (actors and faculty)

The Care Measure



Interprofessional Collaborative Competencies Attainment Scale

Post-orthopaedic

Simulated patients (actors and faculty)

surgery

SET-M



OT and Physio family meeting

Simulated patients (actors and faculty)

Community Neurology

Debriefing Assessment

for Simulation in

Healthcare (DASH)

Simulated patients (actors)

Video analysis

Self-reflection





YOU SAID WE DID

Near Me

• Reduce volume of learning material.

• Swap partners for second case.

Contemporary Contexts

- All briefing information posted on 1 week only.
- Social Work students included.

Chronic Pain

• Extra training on confidentiality and consent.

ICU

- Further SBAR education.
- Year 2 refresher session in ICU while Year 1 sim room set up.

Community Neuro

• Sim material available 2 weeks before (not 1).

Ortho

Better method for SBAR handover to ease congestion.

Collaborative Care

Provide example notes for a typical family meeting.

Request film of lecturer conducting initial knee assessment.

I would like to have as many simulations as possible as they are a great learning tool as they challenge our clinical practice skills and multitasking/ communication

The experience was certainly beneficial and has exposed aspects of my current practice and areas of knowledge that need some more time/ work.

I felt that the simulation was a great opportunity to get more hands-on experience, was carried out in a professional manner and I have left feeling more confident with patient assessments going forward!

Made a lot of progress. More confident to go on placement. Very useful.

Was a good experience prior to placement and a chance to learn what to expect in this situation. Was also good to learn off different people and their different experiences and knowledge.



I think the simulation was a very valuable experience to have... The more simulations like this the better in my opinion.

RESULTS & FUTURE PRACTICE

Outcome measures have informed us how to enhance the students' learning experience by addressing gaps in provision, improving the design and quality of the scenarios, developing greater Interprofessional collaboration and making the pre-brief and debriefing processes robust. This data will help to ensure our Physiotherapy SBL component is efficacious and sustainable, which in turn promotes our students to graduate as safe, confident, competent, effective practitioners with an innate culture for self-reflection across their professional journey.



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