

MEGA SIMULATION: STUDENT TRANSFORMATION TO COMPETENT NURSE STACEY PATZLAFF MS, RN & PENNY TILTON MS, RN DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Incorporate multi patient simulations earlier in the curriculum.

BACKGROUND

- Mega Simulation prepares senior nursing students to care for multiple patients in a single simulation setting.
- Mega Simulation incorporates innovative teaching methods by widening student knowledge and preparing them for overall practice.

OBJECTIVES

- Recognize the value and importance of developing and ••• incorporating mega simulation into the curriculum.
- Demonstrate how priority and delegation can be identified through mega simulation.
- Discuss barriers to incorporating mega simulation across multiple curriculums.

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WHAT WE LEARNED



Include more realism with technology

With large cohorts of nursing students have innovative ways to have 2 students participate as 1 nurse. This would also help with faculty workload.

RESULTS

"Helped me to prioritize which patient to see first and helped boost my confidence as I prepare for the real world" DWU senior nursing student (2018).

"Better prepared me as a new nurse to handle a full patient load" DWU senior nursing student (2019).





"This experience helped me practice my SBAR and really think about therapeutic communication" DWU senior nursing student (2019).