Using Simulation Data for making Evidence-based Curriculum Decisions: Applying Lessons from a Scoping Literature Review

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Objectives

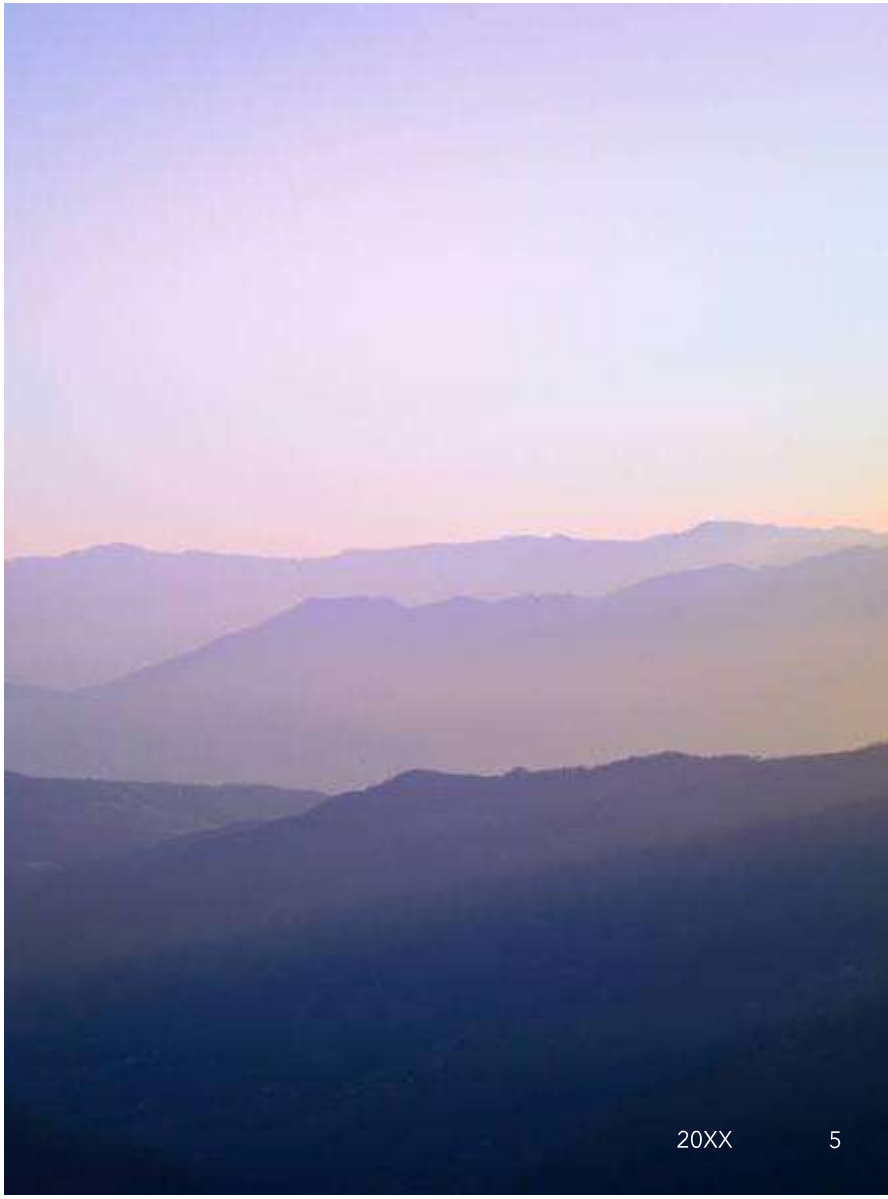
- Identify how current curriculum evaluation processes utilize simulation data.
- Confront current nursing curriculum evaluation processes.
- Engage participants in conversations for innovating curriculum decision-making processes by using simulation data.

Please fill out the audience poll by scanning the QR code

- Poll Results

Problem

- Currently, there is no known process for making evidence-based nursing curriculum decisions.
- There is increased emphasis for using valid and reliable evidence to inform nursing curriculum decisions.
- Simulation can provide the opportunity for real-time data collection to document and measure learner competencies.



Methodology

- 6 databases
- Written in English
- Since 2006
- Undergraduate Nursing
- Graduate Nursing

Databases Results

Records Screened

- N =2,161
- Records excluded N = 1,970

Studies

- Out of 191, 50 eligible
- Excluded:
  - Wrong population (n=4),
  - non-simulation related (n=1),
  - no influence on the curriculum (n=31)

Results

- 14 studies
- 10 undergraduate and 4 graduate nursing

How Does Simulation Data Influence the Nursing Curriculum?

Measure Outcomes	Competency	Program Evaluation
• Sim Objectives • Clinical Objectives • End of Program Outcomes	• Skill • Practice • Holistic Nursing	• Simulation • Course

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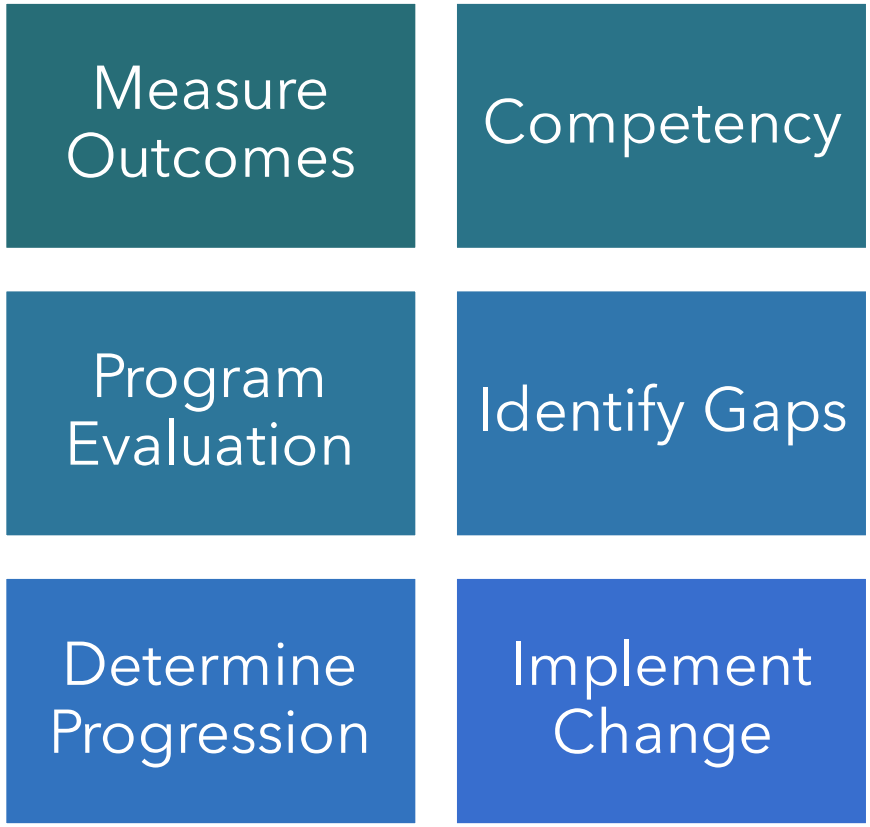
Identify Gaps	Determine Progression	Implement Change
• Curriculum • Learner • Faculty	• High Stake • Clinical Readiness	• Skill practice • Faculty Training • Remediation • Clinical Instruction • Simulation • Course

Key Takeaways

- No group simulation
- Few used repeated measures
- Few studies were designed to measure curriculum impact
- Most studies describing curriculum impact were descriptive
- We need more evidence to understand best practice for using simulation data to influence nursing curriculum

Discuss With Your Neighbor

- How do you use simulation data for evaluating the nursing curriculum?
- What trends do you see in simulation data that could influence curriculum decisions?
- What obstacles do you face for using simulation data as evidence for curriculum effectiveness?



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Thank you

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