# TEAMSTEPPS™: ENHANCING INTERPROFESSIONAL SIMULATION PERFORMANCE

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# **Objectives**

- Recognize how HFS offers an opportunity to focus on team concepts
- Discuss how the integration of TeamSTEPPS<sup>TM</sup> education enhanced students' ability to perform as an effective team during interprofessional HFS.



# Interprofessional Education

- Why do we need Interprofessional Education?
  - Enhance communication
  - Decrease medical error
  - Promotes positive patient outcomes





# Interprofessional Education

- Understanding
- Respect
- Communication
- Safety





#### **TeamSTEPPS<sup>TM</sup>**

- Developed by Department of Defense's Patient Safety Program in collaboration with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Developed to improve patient safety within healthcare organizations.
- Scientifically rooted in more than 20 years of research TeamSTEPPS <sup>TM</sup> is an evidence-based teamwork system to improve communication and teamwork skills among health care professionals by integrating teamwork principles.





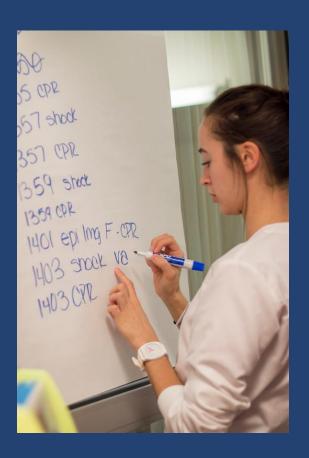
# **TeamSTEPPS™** Delivery

- Modules presented to all students in the four participating courses
- Nursing integrated TeamSTEPPS<sup>TM</sup> throughout the curriculum
- OTA, Respiratory Therapy, Radiologic
   Technology utilized online delivery



#### Simulation

- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Scenarios
- Portrayed real life hospital setting scenario
- Utilized the skills that each student had





# Simulation

- Three stages
  - Meet and greet
  - Simulation
  - Debriefing and survey



#### Meet and Greet

- Each student was given assigned role
- Emphasis on teamwork was stressed





#### **Simulation**

- Each simulation lasted 30 minutes
- Each scenario unfolded similarly
- Each student had a hands on active role





# Debriefing

- Discussed simulation
- Discussed key TeamSTEPPS concepts
  - Communication
  - Leadership
  - Mutual Support
  - Situation Monitoring
- Survey utilizing the TeamSTEPPS Observation Tool



#### Results

- TeamSTEPPS<sup>TM</sup> Team Performance Observation Tool was used
- Rated 5 categories and scored overall team performance
  - Team structure, Leadership, Situation Monitoring, Mutual Support, and Communication
- Rating scale 1=Very Poor, 2= Poor, 3 =
   Acceptable, 4 = Good, and 5 = Excellent



#### Results

- Mean scores were:
  - Team Structure 4.6
  - Leadership 4.5
  - Situation Monitoring 4.32
  - Mutual Support 4.51
  - Communication 4.51
  - OVERALL TEAM PERFORMANCE RATING 4.49



# Video



# Interprofessional Simulation Advantages

- Safe venue for practice
- Recognize interprofessional roles
- Practice team dynamics
- Connect theory with practice
- Endless opportunities





#### Conclusion

- TeamSTEPPS<sup>TM</sup> Education provided
  - Enhanced communication
  - Greater collaboration
  - Appreciation for effective team skills
  - Demonstrated Mutual Support



# Questions





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