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Moulage Magic—Bringing Realism to Simulation

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In this webinar educators will learn to enhance realism in simulated nursing scenarios while promoting best practice techniques. The use of medical moulage assists the learner in "bridging the gap" between simulated training exercises and real-life events. Moulage techniques creating life-like, three-dimensional wounds enhance assessment, injury recognition, and supportive decision making while providing authentic training exercises and scenario retention.

OBJECTIVES

- Describe the use of moulage to create realistic learning experiences for nursing and health science students.
- Create realistic simulation settings that enhance learning outcomes.
- Explore strategies with moulage to create powerful learning experiences combining human patient simulators, live actors and interactive, odorous, three dimensional wounds that heighten the training scenario.

PRESENTER

Bobbie Merica

Mrs. Merica received her certification in Moulage through TEEX. She designed and implemented the first of a series of three dimensional, interactive clinical wounds, moulage kits and courses that she teaches around the country; enabling others to "bridge the gap" in simulation. Mrs. Merica began her career as a Simulation Technologist with California State University before accepting a position as a Simulation Consultant specializing in simulation program development and SimCenter design. Additionally, Mrs. Merica is a contributing author at EMSWorld magazine and HealthySimulations.com, Medical Moulage & Trauma Expert for the Bureau of Public Health Emergency Preparedness—Arizona, panel member on the DACUM competency profile for Simulation Technology Specialist, Technologies Specialist Advisory Board member and Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program (HSEEP) certified.

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