

learning outcomes. The students stated that teaching using simulation was more useful than randomly teaching any skill as this links to their practice. Through a discussion at the end of the sessions, the students felt that in practice they saw aspects of patient care that they do not understand or were unable to seek clarification about, and TALK [2] would help. The students also felt that the TALK [2] tool should be introduced in year one. **Conclusion:** From the online evaluation and subsequent discussions, the project team has met with the Course Director and discussions are underway to review the current assessments for teaching. The students' feedback about the TALK [2] tool being used as a strategy to learn how to speak to practice supervisors or other members of the healthcare team has brought about an immediate change. The tool will be used across all first-year ODP students from September 2022 with further research activities.

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A CHANGE IN ROLES – STUDENTS TAKE THE LEAD IN CREATING SIMULATIONS

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Background: Simulated practice has become ever-more common within undergraduate nursing programmes. This initiative looks to further this practice by asking students to create simulations, thus developing their ability and knowledge surrounding application of theory to practice.

Methods: Twenty-five level-five adult nursing students attended a four-week placement where they created virtual and face-to-face simulations. Five groups focused on one module each, and used the learning outcomes of the module, the clinical skills pertinent to the associated part of the programme, and their experiences to create three days of online simulation and one day of face-to-face simulation. The students presented their simulations to the adult nursing lecturers. As no simulations were run over this time, the effectiveness and monitoring of the placement consisted of daily informal conversations with students.

Results: Table 1 presents an overview of the activities produced against the learning outcomes.

The five student groups focused on the following themes:

Group one: Foundations of nursing.

Group two: Communication.

Group three: Long-term conditions.

Group four: Public health.

Group five: Decision-making.

After the end of the placement, the students stated 'I don't feel it's fair that we have had this experience and others haven't. I have progressed far more, and now understand how to apply the theory to practice' and 'I now understand how university learning and practical learning work together'.

Discussion: Self-Learning Methodology in Simulated Environments (MAES) (Spanish acronym) is a pedagogy that encourages student groups to develop their own simulations [1,2]. Groups are carefully formed and developed to create a

Table 1: Learning outcomes and associated activities produced by each student group

Group	Online activities	Face-to-face activities
Foundations of Nursing	Interactive videos and pair work to prompt holistic assessments.	Perform holistic assessments and conduct clinical skills within an immersive simulated environment.
Communication	Handovers are observed and discussed by students. Interactive video prompting de-escalation.	Students manage a simulated ward with complex communication needs.
Long-term conditions	Interactive videos with back stories and patient notes, highlighting a range of complex social and physiological conditions.	Immersive simulation including six long-term conditions, with drug-charts and back stories.
Public Health	Videos and volunteers depict a range of public health issues.	The immersive simulation presents a range of scenarios.
Decision-making	Videos with patients and back stories generate theory-based decision-making discussions.	Students rotate across a series of three scenarios in preparation to evidence associated decisions.

group identity. The co-reliance is used to motivate students, leading to increased confidence and professional identity [1]. This has shown to enhance retention of learning more than simulation alone [2]. Although the placement discussed did not perform the simulations within the timeframe described, the students were engaged within their groups, demonstrating innovation and self-development, with pride in their outcome. Namely, the students were aware that their creations would be used with other students, presenting empowerment and accountability. Belonging, interdependence and empowerment are all predictors of motivation [3].

Conclusion: The act of creating and innovating simulations motivates students to explore concepts in greater depth. As a result, students achieve cognitive flexibility within their learning, highlighting an ability to use it within multiple settings. Also, the act of creating learning experiences which are used for other students provides a sense of pride and subsequent engagement.

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IN-SITU OBSTETRIC SIMULATION – TICKING ALL THE BOXES

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Background: Simulation is increasingly valued as a versatile and effective tool for medical education [1]. This is even timelier with the recent release of the Ockenden Report