



Standards of Best Practice: Simulation

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Standards

The International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL) is the global leader in transforming practice to improve patient safety through excellence in health care simulation. INACSL is a community of practice for simulation where members can network with simulation leaders, educators, researchers, and industry partners. INACSL also provides the INACSL Standards of Best Practice: SimulationSM, an evidence-based framework to guide simulation design, implementation, debriefing, evaluation, and research. These Standards provide the foundation for evidence-based practice in academia, practice, and research and reinforce simulation as state-of-the-science teaching and learning strategies. Following are the components of the INACSL Standards of Best Practice: SimulationSM.

Standard

Policies established by consensus and approved by a recognized body that provides criteria and required elements aimed at achieving simulation outcomes adapted from the International Organization for Standardization (ISO, 2004). The INACSL Standards of Best Practice in SimulationSM include background, criteria, and required elements.

Background

Literature support and rationale for the Standard. Includes potential consequences of not adhering to the standard criteria and required elements.

Criteria

Factors such as attributes, characteristics, and/or parameters necessary to meet the required elements of the Standard.

Required Elements

Required procedures or principles based on current evidence-based practice that are necessary to meet the criteria for the Standard.

This edition of the INACSL Standard of Best Practice: SimulationSM includes:

- Simulation Design
- Outcomes and Objectives
- Facilitation
- Debriefing
- Participant Evaluation
- Professional Integrity
- Simulation-Enhanced Interprofessional Education
- Simulation Glossary

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