Simulation: Imagining the future of health care professional development

Simulation is an innovative method of teaching health care professionals clinical skills, teamwork, conflict resolution, leadership and role development. Should it replace aspects of clinical practice? How is it being standardized and utilized provincially, nationally, and internationally in the education and development of health care professionals for the future? Come and join the debate as we look at where we have been and where we are going in the use of simulation.

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