### Virtual/Augmented Reality for Health Professions Education Symposium

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#### **Successful Completion**

- Attend 100% of session
- Complete session evaluation in app



# LEARNING OBJECTIVES



#### Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- 1. Define terms associated with virtual and augmented reality simulation technologies in nursing and health professions education.
- 2. Describe two-three examples of virtual and augmented reality simulation technologies available for nursing and health professions education.
- 3. Identify available resources to assist in the use, design, and/or evaluation of the various virtual and augmented reality simulation technologies existing for nursing and health professions education.
- 4. Summarize the literature associated with existing virtual and augmented reality simulation technologies.
- 5. Provide at least one example of how to integrate a virtual and an augmented reality simulation technology into their program.
- 6. Identify debriefing strategies following a simulation-based experience using virtual and augmented reality simulation technologies.
- 7. Discuss approaches that incorporate virtual and/or augmented reality simulation technologies into traditional on campus vs. distance-based educational programs.

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### Introductions

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# Who Are You?



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### Schedule

**0800-0820**: Introductions **0820-0830:** Overview of the day **0840-0915** History **0915-0945:** Systematic review **0945-1000:** Examples **1000-1015:** Break **1015-1045:** Examples **1045-1215:** Process **1215-1300:** Lunch **1300-1400:** Experience VR / AR 1400-1500: Art of Serious Games Design





### History and Background

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# Reality-Virtuality Spectrum













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# Virtual Reality

#### completely replaces the user's real-world environment with a simulated one



# Virtual Reality Nursing Scenario





# Augmented Reality

A view of a physical, real-world environment whose elements are augmented by computer-generated sensory input (e.g. visual, auditory, haptic, olfactory)



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### **AR-HoloLens**



### HoloHeart





# Mixed Reality

Mixed reality is the result of blending the physical world with the digital world



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# **Diminished Reality**

is a term used to describe the control over one's reality and the ability to block out real or digital information.





Input frames









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# Head-Mounted Displays (HMDs)

are a type of computer display devices that are worn on the head meant for a total immersion of the user no matter where the user's head may turn.



# Areas of AR/VR in Healthcare



- For the Patient
  - Physical Rehabilitation (e.g. Gait, extremities, Amblyopia)
  - Psychological Rehabilitation (e.g. PTSD, Phobias, autism)
  - Addiction
  - Distraction
    - Pain management
    - Companion / Virtual Assistant
  - Familiarization
    - With procedure
    - Virtual coaching

# Areas of AR/VR in Healthcare



- For the Provider (Learning / Training / Assessment)
  - Outside of the Patient (e.g. PVP, shader lamps)
  - Inside of the patient (e.g. virtual colonoscopy)
  - The Patient's view (e.g. retina simulation)
  - Interaction with environment (e.g. battle field, ER, Trauma center)
  - Interaction with Peers

# Benefits of using AR/VR



- Engaging / distracting
- Interactive
- Repeatable / Controllable
- Safe Practice
- Use of Physical Space

# Drawbacks of using AR/VR



- Cybersickness
- Eye strain
- Neck strain
- Trip Hazard (wires)
- Mismatch of Physical Space with Virtual Space
- Pain desensitization



# The Research



# Synthesis of Research



Virtual simulation

- Improved knowledge compared to customary methods (Gu, Zou, Chen, 2017)
- Decreased time to skill achievement (Farra, et al., 2015)
- Increased retention of material over time (Farra, Miller, Timm, & Schafer, 2013)
- Fun/ Positive / Satisfied (Foronda, et al., 2016; Liaw, et al, 2014; Sunnqvist, et al., 2016; Tilton, et al., 2015; Ulrich, et al., 2014; Verkuyl, et al, 2017).

# Systematic Review



Team of 5 individuals

Reviewed articles from 1996-2018

Applied PRISMA Guidelines

Rated articles using Melnyk and Fineout-Overholt's Levels of Evidence

"How does virtual simulation impact learning outcomes?"

Foronda, C.L., Fernandez-Burgos, M., Nadeau, C., Kelly, C., Henry, M. (In Review). Virtual Simulation in Nursing Education: A Systematic Review Spanning 1996-2018. Society for Simulation in Healthcare.



# Rating the Evidence





Melnyk, BM, Fineout-Overholt, E. *Evidence-based practice in nursing and healthcare: A guide to best practice. & nbsp;* 3rd ed. Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer Health; 2015.



#### Level of evidence of the research studies

Foronda, C.L., Fernandez-Burgos, M., Nadeau, C., Kelly, C., Henry, M. (In Review). Virtual Simulation in Nursing Education: A Systematic Review Spanning 1996-2018. Society for Simulation in Healthcare.





Research study publication by year





#### Level of learner of the reviewed studies



Number of times the outcomes were investigated in the reviewed studies
#### Results



# The majority of the evidence (*n*=69 studies, 86%) suggested that the intervention of virtual simulation resulted in improved student learning outcomes.

#### Results



When looking at the 17 RCT's, the majority (*n*=12, 70%) of studies demonstrated that virtual simulation lead to statistically significant gains in learning outcomes when compared to traditional methods.

#### Results



Areas of common bias identified:

- Identify the effect size/s
- Conduct a power analysis to determine adequate sample size
- Blind study personnel
- Identify confounding factors
- Report confidence intervals

Examine perceptions of learning instead of hard metrics/ objective measures of student learning

#### Limitations



Limited search terms Over-reporting of positive findings Only examined nursing education Wide range of uses prohibiting a meta-analysis



#### Recommendations



- 1) Attempt to decrease bias
- 2) Use Simulation Research Reporting Guidelines

(Cheng, et al., 2016)

- 3) Express description of the simulation components including
  - a) level of fidelity,
  - b) immersion, and
  - c) bodily form of the patient
  - (Cant, et al, 2019).



#### Conclusion



Use of virtual simulation is increasing in nursing education.

The preponderance of evidence suggest it improves learning outcomes.

Virtual simulation is a pedagogy of the now and the future!



## **Technologies Applications**

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#### vSim for $Nursing \mathbb{R}$





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#### Virtual Gaming Simulations



#### Anatomage





#### Anatomage





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#### **Device and Workflow**

Microsoft HoloLens was utilized as the AR device.

AprilTag was placed on the head of the mannequin to project the AR facial model.

KEG was applied to stabilize the model.

Stop tracking after the model was stable.



#### Augmented Reality





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#### **Physical Virtual Patient**





# Physical Virtual Patient ("capillary refill")



#### Physical Virtual Patient (regions)



#### Physical Virtual Patient (tug lips)



#### **Physical Virtual Patient**





S. Daher, J. Hochreiter, R. Shubert, L. Gonzalez, J. Cendan, M. Anderson, D. Diaz, G. Welch to appear in Simulation in Healthcare Journal 2019

#### **Physical Virtual Patient**





## HMD AR vs. Spatial AR

#### HMDs

- Narrow Field of View
- Heavy
- Look funny
- Synchronization across multiple users
- Cybersickness

#### Spatial AR (Projection)

- Occlusion (front projection)
- Distortions

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That's what makes me so scared. What do you think it will be like when I have to leave here and go back to Johnny? Like - I'll REALLY be looking pregnant then. How do I stay safe and protect my baby?



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#### **ARISE PROJECT**





#### **Augmented Reality Integrated Simulation Education**

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#### Heart VR-Immersive VR



#### Virtual Simulations in Education



Clear objectives that align with curriculum

Introduction

Faculty prep

Grading

Prebrief

Enactment (simulation)

Debrief

#### Introduction



# Champion

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# Faculty Prep (new research)

Understand content

- Thorough knowledge of virtual simulation (recent play)
- Understand how to 'play' the virtual simulation
- Excited about the virtual simulation

Support person re: virtual simulation & technology







#### Prebrief



Learning outcomes Technology Access to virtual simulation How to play Expectations Support

#### Oral, Written, Video Tutorial
# **Enaction (Simulation)**



#### **CIN** PLUS

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#### **Different Formats for Playing Virtual Gaming Simulations**

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irtual simulation is an emerging field in nursing with an expanding body of literature. Similar to in-person simulations, virtual simulations deal with a specific clinical experience; however, rather than being played in person, they are played on a computer. Virtual gaming simulations (VGSs) are virtual simulations enhanced with gaming features. The gaming elements allow the user to interact with specific characters in the clinical environment to make decisions related to specific learning objectives. These VGSs have documented

#### **KEY POINTS**

- Virtual gaming simulation closely resembles an interactive clinical experience.
- Nursing students played virtual gaming simulations in different formats: individually, in pairs, and in a larger group.
- The format for playing virtual gaming simulations may influence the student experience and needs to be further explored.





Why Debrief

- Where the **learning** occurs
- Make connections to practice

Questions related to debriefing virtual experiences.

What way do we usually debrief?

What is the problem with virtual simulation??



In-person debrief

Self debrief

Synchronous virtual debrief

Asynchronous debrief

### **In-Person Debriefing**



The gold standard Four to ten participants Two debriefers

# Self-Debriefing

Integrated throughout

Offered at the end with guided questions (offers immediate debrief)

Identifies learner's strengths and challenges



# Synchronous Virtual Debriefing

Virtual platform

Similar format to in-person

### Asynchronous Virtual Debriefing

Discussion board Specific debriefing questions Identified number of postings in an online learning system/Blog Time limits



## **Debriefing Research**

Clinical Simulation in Nursing (2018) 19, 1-7



Clinical Simulation in Nursing

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Featured Article

#### **Comparison of Debriefing Methods after a Virtual Simulation: An Experiment**

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### **Debriefing Research**

#### Clinical Simulation in Nursing (2018) 20, 7-14



Featured Article

#### Virtual Gaming Simulation: Exploring Self-Debriefing, Virtual Debriefing, and In-person Debriefing

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## Combination of Debriefs (Study Results Coming Soon!!)

Self-debrief plus in-person small group Self-debrief plus in-person large group

#### **Timing of Combined Debriefs**

Immediate self-debrief 1-2 weeks later group debrief

# Process of Using Virtual Experiences



- Individual
- Pairs
- Group

#### Debrief

- Self-debrief
- Synchronous virtual debrief
- Asynchronous on line debrief
- In-person group debrief
- Combine debriefing methods



# Questions for all Faculty?



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## Lunch Break-12:15-1pm





#### **Table Activities**



The Art of **Serious** Game Design

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Intro

#### The Art of Serious Game Design

A hands-on workshop for developing educational games: Facilitator guide

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#### **Play Time!**

Game Design Demo

Game Design Demo Icebreaker Introduce yourself to your design group. Share your name and the name of your favourite game. 

#### **Brainstorming #1**

Use the cards to generate ideas for your game in 5 minutes.

Game Design Demo Decide on a topic in nursing to make into a Game. 2 minutes

#### **Brainstorming #2**

Use the cards to **refine** your ideas for your game in 5 minutes.

Game Design Demo Paper Prototyping Draw a prototype based on your ideas in 5 minutes. international Feed

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Game Design Demo Present your game





#### Feedback

#### **Debrief**

1. What did you learn during the process?

2. What key items should you consider when creating or choosing games for nursing?







**Serious Games Development Process** 

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## Free Resources VGS



All Virtual Gaming Simulations Found in the Virtual Healthcare Experience and more will be added as they come available <u>https://de.ryerson.ca/games/nursing/hospital/</u>

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