

Learning Activity:

LEARNING OBJECTIVES	EXPANDED CONTENT OUTLINE
describe the impact of simulation on meeting learning outcomes for novice nursing students in the care of the childbearing family.	1. Care of the childbearing family requires new and different critical thinking and assessment skills than previously learned for adult patients. 2. Novice students enter course with limited knowledge and skills which increases anxiety and decreases ability to provide care. 3. Simulation allows for learning in a safe, controlled environment.
plan and prepare for a simulated experience in obstetrics.	1. Use of standardized procedures including briefing and debriefing is important for overall success. 2. Scenarios for mothers in labor/postpartum as well as newborn are important. 3. Student participation in hands-on experience builds confidence and knowledge.