Introducing Simulation to BSN Students and Faculty Situated in a Rural Setting in North India
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Background

This is just one example of the successful, long-time collaboration between two colleges to conduct an experiential simulation workshop for Akal nursing students and faculty as well as visiting students and faculty from northern India.

Workshop Structure

1. Lecture

Morning lectures were followed by 2 simulation exercises: Birthing Simulation and Patient Interview.

2. Simulation Activities

Debriefing sessions to promote learning and critical thinking were led by 3 facilitators

3. Debrief

Follow-Up

Follow up activities to this workshop included 2 return visits to assess use of the simulators by students in the community and faculty training for developing simulation scenarios for educational purposes.