

# Nursing Skills Sim Kit: Focus on Adult Acute Care

## Scenario Guide Overview

### Designed for:

- High school students
- Post-secondary courses in health care
- Nursing training courses

### Length:

The activities in this scenario kit will last approximately 3 hours. With supplemental materials, the scenarios can be adapted to a longer block of time.

### Goal:

To help participants learn through three different scenarios in an adult acute care setting: to gain empathy for the acute care patient and practice the skill of ambulation, gain empathy for the acute care patient and practice the skill of wound care, and gain empathy for the acute care patient and practice insertion of an IV. This will also help participants gain a sense of empathy and sensitivity to the challenges sensory impairments have on daily life.

### Synopsis:

The purpose of this scenario guide is to have students experience sensory impairments both from the patient and the health care worker points of view. The first scenario helps students to gain empathy for the adult acute care patient and practice the skill of ambulation. The second scenario helps students to gain empathy for the acute care patient and practice the skill of wound care. The third scenario helps students to gain empathy for the acute care patient and practice inserting an IV.

### Scenario Sim Kit Components:

- Scenario guide - including detailed steps of activities, time and materials needed, student handouts and instructor information
- Scenario materials
- Recommended environmental props
- Student assessments

### Learning Objectives:

#### Scenario 1: Ambulation

- Verbalize and demonstrate empathy for a patient with mobility impairments during ambulation
- Demonstrate ambulating an acute care patient with mobility impairments

#### Scenario 2: Wound Care

- Verbalize and demonstrate empathy for a patient with a wound
- Demonstrate caring for a wound

#### Scenario 3: IV Insertion

- Verbalize empathy for a patient receiving an IV
- Demonstrate IV insertion skill