

Debriefing/Guided Reflection Questions

(Remember to identify important concepts or curricular threads that are specific to your program)

The person who was the primary caregiver/decision maker should be allowed to reflect on their good decisions/ and have an opportunity to reveal errors they may have had first before going to the group. The last participants to comment should be the observers if any are used. **BOLD** Questions most important.

1. **Can the primary caregiver (Nurse 1) give me a summary of the experience?**
2. **What was going on with this patient (i.e.-diagnosis, chief complaint)?**
3. What were the key assessments findings?
4. What interventions did you perform, how did they go?
5. **If you were able to do this again, how could you have handled the situation differently?**
6. Family Member: How did the nurses communicate with you?
7. Family Member: How did this make you feel?
8. **What would be your next steps? (examples: this could be if help didn't arrive, if Narcan didn't work, if sats got lower)**
9. What knowledge or skills would have prepared you better for this simulation?
10. What will you take away from this experience?
11. Great Job!! Or You learned a lot from that one (if not so great)

Faculty: Are there any unmet objectives? Discuss this with group or go over scenario-specific protocols. If there are crucial objectives that were missed, or an unsafe practice was observed, this should be correct prior to participants leaving the room.