



Healthcare Simulation Standards of Best PracticeTM ☆

INACSL Standards Committee

Standard

Policies established by consensus and approved by a recognized body that provides criteria and required elements aimed at achieving simulation outcomes adapted from the International Organization for Standardization.¹ The Healthcare Simulation Standards of Best PracticeTM include background, criteria, and required elements.

Background

Literature support and rationale for the Standard includes potential consequences of not adhering to the standard criteria and required elements.

Criteria

Factors such as attributes, characteristics, and/or parameters necessary to meet the required elements of the Standard.

Required Elements

Required procedures or principles based on current evidence-based practice that are necessary to meet the criteria for the Standard.

☆ The International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL) is the global leader in transforming practice to improve patient safety through excellence in health care simulation. INACSL is a community of practice for simulation where members can network with simulation leaders, educators, researchers, and industry partners. INACSL also provides the Healthcare Simulation Standards of Best PracticeTM, an evidence-based framework to guide simulation design, implementation, debriefing, evaluation, and research. These Standards provide the foundation for evidence-based practice in academia, practice, and research and reinforce simulation as state-of-the-science teaching and learning strategies. Following are the components of the Healthcare Simulation Standards of Best PracticeTM.

This edition of the Healthcare Simulation Standards of Best PracticeTM includes:

- Professional Integrity
- Professional Development
- Simulation Design
- Outcomes and Objectives
- Prebriefing: Preparation and Briefing
- Facilitation
- The Debriefing Process
- Evaluation of Learning and Performance
- Operations
- Simulation-Enhanced Interprofessional Education
- Simulation Glossary

Support

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In 2011, the International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation in Nursing (INACSL) Board of Directors adopted the Standards of Best Practice Simulation. These were revised in 2013 and 2016. In 2021, the documents had a name change to: Healthcare Simulation Standards of Best PracticeTM. Upon the 2021 revisions of the Standards of Best Practice, the previous Standards of Best Practice Simulation were archived as they were subsumed within the Healthcare Simulation Standards of Best PracticeTM.

Reference

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