



## Standards of Best Practice: Simulation

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## Standards

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 INACSL Standards of Best Practice: Simulation<sup>SM</sup>, 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 INACSL Standards of Best Practice: Simulation<sup>SM</sup>.

## 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 (ISO, 2004). The INACSL Standards of Best Practice in Simulation<sup>SM</sup> 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.

This edition of the INACSL Standard of Best Practice: Simulation<sup>SM</sup> includes:

- Simulation Design
- Outcomes and Objectives
- Facilitation
- Debriefing
- Participant Evaluation
- Professional Integrity
- Simulation-Enhanced Interprofessional Education
- Simulation Glossary

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