**Simulation Debriefing Guide for NurseThink vClinicals**

**General Debriefing Questions**

1. Compare this simulation to another client encounter, what was the same? What was different?

2. Consider decisions you have made in the past and how they directed your current decisions.

3. Tell me a decision you made in this simulation that could have been done differently.

4. Tell me about your greatest “ah-ha” moment during this simulation.

5. Because of this simulation, how will you change your practice in the future?

6. Consider the concept of this illness (perfusion, oxygenation, nutrition, etc.) and explain how it relates to the situation presented.

7. What changes in the client’s status would indicate a deterioration? Improvement?

8. Identify home care concerns that need to be addressed for this client.

9. Tell me the decisions you made that were focused on client safety.

10. In what ways could your healthcare team have been utilized in the care of this client?

11. How were you able to address the client’s cultural needs?

12. If you could do one thing differently, what would it be?

**Med-Pass Specific Questions**

1. What are the most common side effects OR most serious side effects of the medication(s) you administered?

2. What additional lab work would you want to see when administering the prescribed medications?

3. Describe the patient teaching you would conduct for the medication(s) you administered

**Medical-Surgical Specific Questions**

1. What additional questions would you have liked to ask the nurse giving report?

2. Based on the diagnosis, what patient education would be priority?

3. As the client’s condition changed, what was the priority concern?

**Pediatric Specific Questions**

1. How would the care of this client have been different if he/she was a different age? (Consider: infant, toddler, pre-school, school-aged, teenage).

2. What actions should the nurse be aware of when dealing with the legalities of pediatric care?

3. What type of therapeutic play would be appropriate for the client you took care of?

4. What developmental considerations did you consider in the care of this client?

**Maternal Newborn Specific Questions**

1. What other information would you have liked to have regarding the client?

2. Given the condition of this client, what was your priority nursing concern?

3. What priority nursing education would you provide to this client?

**Mental Health Specific Questions**

1. Explain the communication strategies you used to complete this simulation.

2. How were your statements helpful or unhelpful to the situation?

3. What action did you take that was most therapeutic?

4. What action did you take that caused a negative response?

**Emergency Department and Obstetrics Triage Specific Questions**

1. What criteria was used to determine the urgency of your decisions?

2. What was the most challenging part of the triage process?

3. How did you best organize your allotted staff/ rooms to care for the greatest number of patients effectively? (ER specific)