









**Student Guide** 

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#### Lab rules

#### **General Rules**

- 1. Students will be issued with nametags at the commencement of the learning activity. These should be worn at all times.
- 2. Participating students must wear their clinical uniform.
- 3. Students are not to bring food or drink into the simulation laboratories.
- 4. To prevent tripping hazards, all bags and coats must be stored in the bag racks/lockers provided.
- 5. For your safety we recommend that you wear protective clothing (lab coat, gown, goggles, mask and/or gloves) relevant to the task being undertaken.
- 6. Wash your hands upon entering and leaving the simulation laboratories.
- 7. Immediately report any injury or near miss to a member of staff.
- 8. In the event of damage to or malfunction of equipment, immediately stop using it and advise staff.
- 9. Do not remove equipment or models from the laboratories without prior approval of staff.
- 10. Be considerate: keep noise to a minimum; there is often more than one group working in the labs.
- 11. Consult staff about any lost or found property.
- 12. Any deliberate damage, defacing or theft of University property must be dealt with as outlined in the Incident Reporting and Investigation policy; <a href="http://policy.unimelb.edu.au/UOM0364">http://policy.unimelb.edu.au/UOM0364</a>
- 13. You may be asked to leave the laboratories if your behaviour is inappropriate.
- 14. Mobile phones must be placed on silent and conversations with external parties during laboratory lessons are to be avoided.
- 15. If you are unsure of something, please ask staff.

#### **Dress Code**

An appropriate code of dress applies to the simulated learning environment. This is to encourage students to reflect upon their own professional image, practice the implementation of Infection Control principles and Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) standards as well as facilitating best practice.

- **Shoes** must be clean and in good repair. Sensible, flat-soled and comfortable shoes are encouraged to promote safety and prevent trauma. Open toed or slip-on backless shoes are not suitable.
- **Jewellery** should be plain and restricted to minimum usage. The following items of jewellery are permitted: wrist or fob watch, wedding ring, stud earrings (earrings of any other description are not permitted). Facial rings are not permitted for Occupational Health and Safety reasons. If necessary they may be replaced by studs. Nail rings are not permitted.
- Nails are to be kept short (less than ¼ cm), natural fingernails with fresh clear nail polish or none at all. Please note that artificial / acrylic nails harbour pathogens, especially gram-negative bacilli and yeasts and are not suitable for clinical practice.
- Hair should be clean, neat and tidy. It should be kept off the face and secured as to not interfere with patient care procedures. To facilitate this, hair should be tied back once it is collar-length. Hair accessories should be plain / neutral and in keeping with a professional image.

















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#### **Overview**

**Target Audience:** 2nd year Nursing, Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology & Social Work students

**Number of Participants:** 4 x nursing students, 2 x physiotherapy, speech pathology & social work

students

**Estimated pre briefing time:** 30 minutes

Estimated simulation time (Part A): 30 minutes

Estimated post- simulation (Part A) and pre-simulation (Part B) time: 30 minutes

Estimate simulation time (part B): 30 minutes

Estimated debriefing time: 60 minutes

**Setting**: orthopaedic ward in a large metropolitan hospital

**Simulation method:** simulated patient playing role of Anton

## **Brief summary of scenario**

Hip fractures are a common occurrence in Australia. Every day, more than 40 Australians break their hip (Source: AIHW data), with most being aged over 65 years. Hip fractures almost always necessitate a hospital admission and some kind of surgery to repair the fracture. Significant morbidity and mortality is associated with hip fractures; of the 40 people experiencing hip fractures each day, two will die in the hospital and at least four will need to go into a residential aged care facility, either while they recover or permanently. A year later, less than half will be able to walk as well as they did before the fracture, and another six or seven will have died. Hip fractures most commonly occur as a result of a fall, and osteoporosis is a major risk factor.

This case presents an elderly male who experienced a fall at home, leading to a fractured hip. The scenario starts on the first day after surgery to repair the fracture. In Part A, students from nursing and physiotherapy will work together to minimise his experience of pain and assist in the commencement of early walking, an important factor in enhancing recovery. During the patient encounter, it will be revealed that the patient has developed difficulty swallowing and that he has not been managing at home since the recent death of his wife. Following the encounter, students will be directed to collaborate regarding the patient's potential for discharge home and to identify the need

















for involvement of other health professionals. The overall aim for the students is to ensure the best possible outcome for the patient.

Part B of this scenario focusses on the third day after operation, when referrals to a range of health professionals have been made. Students from social work and speech pathology will action these referrals and assist in providing patient-centred care.

















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# **Learning objectives**

Int	rerprofessional
	<b>Interpersonal and Communication Skills</b> : Communicates sensitively in a responsive and responsible manner demonstrating the interpersonal skills necessary for interprofessional collaboration
	<b>Patient-Centred and/or Family-Focused Care</b> : Through working with others negotiates and provides optimal integrated care by being respectful of and responsive to patient/client and/or family perspectives, needs and values
	<b>Collaborative Decision Making</b> : Establishes and maintains effective and healthy working partnerships with other professionals whether or not a formalised team exists
	<b>Roles and Responsibilities:</b> Consults, seeks advice and confers with other team members based on an understanding of everyone's capabilities, expertise and culture
	<b>Team Functioning</b> : Uses team building skills to negotiate, manage conflict, mediate between different interests and facilitate building of partnerships within a formalised team setting burce: The British Columbia Competency Framework for Interprofessional Collaboration, 2008)
(30	ource: The British Columbia Competency Framework for Interprofessional Cohaboration, 2006)
Dis	scipline Specific - Nursing
	Conduct an assessment of a patient's pain status following surgery for hip fracture Administer medications for analgesia according to ANMC standards Liaise with the staff from physiotherapy to facilitate appropriate mobilisation of the patient following surgery for hip fracture
Dis	scipline Specific - Physiotherapy
	Conduct an assessment of the postoperative patient in preparation for mobilisation Prepare the environment and equipment to facilitate safe transfers and mobilisation of the patient following hip surgery
	Educate a patient on the correct method of transfer and use of gait aid following surgery for hip fracture
	Assist the patient to transfer, mobilise and sit out of bed in a safe manner Liaise with staff from nursing to facilitate appropriate mobilisation of the patient following surgery for hip fracture
Dis	scipline Specific - Social Work
	Conduct a Psychosocial Risk Assessment Practice professional communication when assessing a patient in an acute setting Conduct an assessment for establishing next of kin/ person responsible for the patient

















Discipline Specific - Speech Pathology
☐ Collect relevant medical and social history information
☐ Conduct an oral peripheral examination
☐ Undertake a clinical bedside examination of swallow.

















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### Patient story 1

Anton Moore is a 76 year old male who lives at home alone, following the recent death of his wife Lindsay. Yesterday morning when getting out of bed to go to the toilet, Anton suffered a fall. He found himself in a considerable amount of pain and was unable to reach the telephone. Anton's neighbor Serena heard his calls for help and called the paramedics. Anton had recently informed Serena of the location of a hidden spare key to his home, should an emergency arise. Serena was able to let herself into his home and attend to Anton until the paramedics arrived.

The paramedics took Anton to the Emergency Department of the nearest hospital. Upon admission he was found to be alert and oriented. He did not recall losing consciousness, but was vague about the events leading to the fall. Anton complained of severe pain in his left hip (10 out of 10 when asked) and a slight rotation of his left leg was noticed. He was sent to radiology, where a fracture of his left hip was diagnosed upon x-ray. Anton was reviewed by an orthopaedic surgeon, Mr Jones, who explained that surgery would be required to repair the hip. That afternoon, Anton was taken to theatre to have a dynamic hip screw inserted via spinal anesthesia. Following a short period in recovery, Anton was transferred to the orthopaedic ward.

Today is the first day after Anton's surgery. Mr Jones completed his ward round this morning and was pleased with Anton's postoperative recovery. He has requested that Anton commence mobilization with the assistance of the physiotherapists this morning. The acute pain service also completed their ward round and taken down his PCA (patient controlled analgesia). They have recommended that Anton commence on oral analgesia, and added Endone and Paracetamol to his medications chart.

Anton is a retired builder who lives in his own home in Carlton. He was born in Scotland and immigrated to Australia over 40 years ago after meeting his wife Lindsay. Six months ago, Lindsay passed away from breast cancer. Anton does not have any children or family in Australia. He lives a rather solitary life with his aged dog Archie. The only person that Anton appears to have regular contact with is his neighbor Serena.

















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## Patient story 2

Anton Moore is a 76 year old male who was admitted to hospital following a fall three days ago. The fall left him with a broken hip, which was surgically repaired in a procedure completed by the orthopaedic team. Anton has recovered well from the operation. He began walking with the physiotherapist on the first day after surgery and is now able to walk from his chair to the bathroom using a walking frame. His pain has been well managed and he no longer requires continuous pain medication.

Since his admission, Anton has described difficulty with swallowing liquids. One the first day after operation he was noted to cough and splutter when attempting to take his pain medications with water. His medications have now been either crushed and given to him by spoon or delivered intravenously. It has been noted that he is eating very little of his meals. Anton denies having difficulty swallowing in the past. It has been queried whether this change is related to the cause of his fall, however to date, no investigations have been performed.

















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Patient Admission Form							
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MALE		SCOTLAND					
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Religion		Marital Status					
N/A		WIDOW					
Residential Address 200 FARAD.	AY STREET	Suburb CARLTO	ON				
Postcode 3010		Contact Teleph	one 000 000 111				
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N/A	N/A		N/A				
NOK/ Contact Person							
NOK Name : Sarina Rashidi			araday Street Carlton Victoria				
<b>NOK Phone:</b> 0354689962		Relationship: N	Veighbour				
GP Details							
Name Dr Peter Masters		Address 20 Cardigan Street					
<b>Suburb</b> Carlton		Postcode 3010					
<b>Ph number</b> 2211554488		Fax Number N	/A				
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	0/A: GCS 15, BP 155/90, HR 98, RR 20, T 36.9, Pain 10/10							
	L leg shortened and externally rotated							
	XR: Intertrochanterie # L proximal femur, extracapsular, non-displaced P: for ORIF and DHS this afternoon							
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07/03/2013	<b>ED Nursing Notes:</b> 76 year old male Patient - pres	sented alone	to ED via par	amedics @ 9.00				
Pain score 5/10, GCS: 15, Temp: 37, Pulse: 81, Respiratory: 12, Sp02, 98% on 2L0								
10.40	prongs							
	Patient fell at his own home during the morning-due to losing balance, Patient presents							
	? # of L N.O.F slight rotation of L leg also noted							
	Patient states severe pain& pain score of 10/10-							
	Patient has small laceration to fore head- patient denies loss of consciousness which has							
	Been supported by the patients neighbour as the neighbour responded immediately to Mr							
	More's call for help when he fell over.							
	10mg Morphine given with good effect patient comfortable @ time of nursing note							
	Patient Hx TIA's 7/12- investigated & N.A.D							
	Current Medications: RAMiPRIL, METOPROLOL, CALTRATE							
	Patient has been seen by Surgeon Mr Jones and is scheduled for surgery this afternoon-							
	Refer to notes above by Orthopaedic Surgeon Jones.							
	Patient transferred to ward 3B awaiting transfer to theatre for surgical procedure. K Arthurs							
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## **Operation Notes**

Anton Moore 021724

M 19/02/1937 English

200 Faraday Street, Carlton, Victoria 3010

<u>CHx:</u> fall at home, L leg shortened and rotated, XR intertrochanteric # proximal L femur, non displaced, extracapsular

PHx: HT, TIAs

Meds: ramipril, metoprolol, Caltrate

ASA: 2

### **Summary of Operation**

Surgeon: Jones, Assistant: Ramirez

07/05/13 Dynamic hip screw repair of #L hip via spinal anaesthetic + regional block

Lateral incision DHS inserted Good position

Closure with staples

#### Postop orders:

**RPAO** 

Aim: SBP ≥ 100 mmHg, HR ≥60 ≤100 bpm, T ≥ 36.5°C, UO ≥ 30mL/hr, Hb ≥ 80

Check Hb in am

XR position in am

For LWD this pm, FWD in am

**WBAT** 

















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	ISBAR Handover Tool					
I Identify	<ul> <li>Yourself:         <ul> <li>name,</li> <li>position,</li> <li>location</li> </ul> </li> <li>Receiver: Confirm who you are talking to</li> <li>Patient: name, age, sex, location</li> </ul>					
Situation	<ul> <li>State purpose "The reason I am calling is"</li> <li>If urgent – SAY SO, Make it clear from the start</li> <li>May represent a summary of Assessment and Requirement</li> </ul>					
B Background	<ul> <li>Tell the story</li> <li>Relevant information only:         <ul> <li>history,</li> <li>examination,</li> <li>test results,</li> <li>management</li> </ul> </li> <li>If urgent: Relevant vital signs, current management</li> </ul>					
A Assessment	<ul> <li>State what you think is going on, your interpretation</li> <li>Use ABCDE approach         <ul> <li>Airway</li> <li>Breathing</li> <li>Circulation</li> <li>Disability</li> <li>Exposure</li> </ul> </li> <li>State any interventions e.g applied oxygen</li> </ul>					
R Requirement	<ul> <li>What you want from them – BE CLEAR</li> <li>State your request or requirement         <ul> <li>Urgent review (state time frame)</li> <li>Give approval / recommendation for further course of action while awaiting attendance eg. ECG, bloods</li> <li>Give opinion on appropriate management</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					

















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#### Resources

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