

vSim Prebriefing

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Questions to answer in the prebriefing are based on Tanner’s Clinical Judgment Model:

Noticing:

What is one thing you notice from the patient’s history or report that will guide your initial nursing care (maybe it is specific labs, their diagnosis, or past medical history, etc.)?

He is newly diagnosed and maybe still adjusting to his diagnosis. Patient has not medical history.

What expectations do you have about the patient prior to caring for the patient?

I have the expectation of the patient to be confused maybe sleeping and hard to arouse.

What previous knowledge do you have that will guide your expectations?

My knowledge about type 1 diabetes will help me guide my expectations about what I should do.

Interpreting:

Interpret the following data:

Admitting medical diagnosis (definition of the diagnosis): low consciousness related to diabetes as evidenced by:

Dizziness

Talking funny

Not responsive to questions

Laboratory data (give rationale for all abnormal lab results):

Abnormal Lab Values	Rationale for Abnormal Lab Values
Blood Sugar	Low blood sugar can cause low consciousness, cardiac issues, and this can happen because he did not eat properly or did not take his medication.

