

Virtual Home Visit for a Child with Medical Complexity

Debriefing Questions

Be sure to review the debriefing journal rubric prior to submitting this assignment

1. How does this virtual simulation relate to the course?
The virtual simulation related to this course because it informed this nurse about pediatric care in a home setting. The simulation provided information not only on several medical conditions the patient had but also on different aspects of home care that are important such as safety measures and medication complications that could lead to a potential error. As a pediatric nurse, we will see safety measures and medication complications similarly in each setting we experience. In public settings, including hospitals, there are adjustments already made for patients who are wheel-chair bound, but this video helped give an idea of that changes would also need to be made to continue care around the clock.
2. Name **3** ways this clinical site impacts Pediatric health.
This clinical site impacts pediatric health in many ways. As a pediatric nurse, there is a variety of areas to work in that have similar jobs related to caring for pediatric patients such as in a school, a clinic, or a department in the hospital. This clinical went over discharge considerations, medication safety, and family and community participation. These three topics are important in pediatric care settings and will impact overall care for these patients. As a nurse, we learned what complications could lead to medication errors, how to get the family involved in the community, and essential information included in discharging a patient.
3. What are the health risks of the population served during today's simulation based on your observations today?
Health risks of the population this student observed would be communication for a home care setting. Although the clinical provided thorough information for several topics, one concern of the child's safety was communication between everyone who has a role in his care. If any of Jack's physicians were to change any of his orders, the family would have to be informed, but then the caregivers would have to be informed. Everyone caring for Jack must know all the up-to-date details of his care. Communication is an essential factor for all caregivers in this home setting but in other healthcare areas.
4. Choose one of the health risks identified in question 3 and develop a plan of care to address this. Include a Nursing diagnosis, a measurable goal, and at least 3 Nursing interventions to achieve this goal.
Communication skills in facilities and the home care settings between family and caregivers is a risk that concerns safety. Safety in the home is essential, but safety related to the child's specific care is essential. As a nurse, a standard risk

seen in healthcare is with medication. In this case, the specific nursing diagnosis would be needed for health teaching related to medication as evidenced by medication errors. A measurable goal would include fewer medication errors. Interventions to achieve the goal would be to inform caregivers of medication administration, check physician orders, keep caregivers informed of changes, and educate caregivers on accurate documentation.

5. How will your knowledge gained during this simulation impact your nursing practice?

This simulation gave this student nurse an idea of how home care settings would be one-on-one care, different from a hospital where a nurse is rotating patient to patient. This simulation impacted this nurse's nursing practice by giving more information on health complications, what might be involved in taking care of those, and how pediatric care is outside the hospital. If this nurse were interested in pediatric care, this simulation gave her the knowledge about caring for children at home as another option for pediatric nursing. Although the setting is different, this nurse understands that home care can be around-the-clock, utilizes several nursing skills, and can require medical equipment. This nurse needs to continue learning skills and how to work with medical equipment, as shown uses in different settings.