

Supplementary File One

Focus Group Interview Guide for Simulation-based Learning (Student)

Introduction and Welcome to Interview

Welcome and thank you for volunteering to take part in the interview. I invited you here today to talk about your perceptions regarding simulated learning in final year consolidation modules across four undergraduate nursing and midwifery programmes. By highlighting your perceptions in this area, you will be contributing to the current body of knowledge and understanding of this topic area and thereby enhancing future undergraduate nursing and midwifery education. I want to emphasise that there are no right or wrong answers and what's important is your perceptions. My role is to facilitate the interview, and I do have some questions that I would like you to consider.

Question guide

1. Have you participated in simulation-based learning before?
2. If yes, how did this experience compare to your previous ones?
3. How would you describe your overall experience with this simulation?
4. What stood out to you the most?
5. What aspects of the simulation-based learning experience do you think worked particularly well?
6. Is there anything you believe could have further enhanced your learning during the simulation?
7. What are your thoughts on the pre-briefing session?
8. Did it help you feel prepared and confident going into the simulation?
9. How realistic did you find the simulation scenario in preparing you for clinical practice? (Consider the fidelity of the environment, equipment, and interactions.)
10. Can you share your reflections on the debriefing session?
11. Was it helpful in consolidating your learning and addressing any challenges?
12. Would you like to see more simulation-based learning integrated into the nursing curriculum? Why or why not?
13. What could be done differently next time?
14. Would you like to add anything further to the discussion?

Based on the participants' responses, probing questions will be used in attempt to elicit a deeper understanding of participants' responses.