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Curtains Up! Using Medical Improvisation to Promote Empathetic Communication Skills

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Description

Mounting evidence demonstrates that applied medical improvisation, adapted from theater, can be an effective way to teach and promote improved empathetic and communication skills among members of the interprofessional health care team.

Applied medical improvisation engages learners by allowing them an opportunity to explore emotions, test out new communication behaviors in safe environments, and develop the empathy required to deliver culturally competent care. Applied improvisation techniques are also consistent with adult learning theory in that they are experiential, allowing learners to build on their own experiences and promote problem solving. curriculum.

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