

**Year 1 Intraprofessional Nursing Simulation  
Letter of Invitation to Participate in a Research Study**

All BScN and PN nursing students who are enrolled in or have completed NURS 1003 or NURS 2528 are invited to participate in a research experience.

The research is being conducted by a team comprised of Ontario Tech U and Durham College faculty. This research study will examine the impact of providing BScN and PN students with an intraprofessional, simulated learning experience guided by the HELPERS model of facilitation on their ability to demonstrate clinical judgement.

Students who volunteer for this study will be invited to experience a simulated patient scenario. Students will be provided with pre-simulation learning activities and will be asked to complete a pre-simulation assessment that will take 10 minutes, regarding knowledge of intraprofessional practice. The simulated patient scenario will take approximately 2 hours, and students will be expected to demonstrate clinical judgment guided by a facilitator. This scenario will require the implementation of year 1 foundational clinical skills (vital signs, transfers, feeding, and hygiene). Students will be provided with a debrief following the simulation and asked to complete a post-simulation assessment that will take 10 minutes.

Students who volunteer for this research study will also be invited to participate in an in-person focus group that will last one hour, following the simulated patient scenario.

Students have the right to withdraw and/or not participate in any component of the research study/experience at any time without any consequence.

If you wish to participate in the study, please click on the following link to sign up for a simulation session.

[Year 1 Intraprofessional Nursing Simulation Research Study Registration Form](#)

Once scheduling of the simulation has been confirmed, consent will be emailed to all participants to complete. Be sure to read the consent, and be sure that you understand its contents prior to submitting.

If there is anything you do not understand, or you have any questions, please contact: Dana Chorney @ [dana.chorney@durhamcollege.ca](mailto:dana.chorney@durhamcollege.ca) or Patricia Munro-Gilbert @ [patricia.munro-gilbert@durhamcollege.ca](mailto:patricia.munro-gilbert@durhamcollege.ca)

*This study has been approved by the Durham College REB (#319-2425). For any questions regarding your rights as a participant, please contact [reb@durhamcollege.ca](mailto:reb@durhamcollege.ca)*

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