Nursing Simulation Laboratory Session

Week 3
Jane Walton

Contextualise: Scenario - Jane Walton
Handover: Jane Walton is a 76 year old woman who was recently hospitalised for a right CVA. Mrs Walton has now been at home for 12 weeks. After an initial recovery Mrs Walton extended her CVA and was again hospitalised. Her family have agreed to palliative care for Mrs Walton.

Mrs Walton remains at home and her condition has deteriorated significantly and is physically dependent and unable to get out of bed. her current problems are nausea, incontinence, thrush, sacral pressure area, agitation, dyspnoea

Establishing the environment:
What competencies do I need to have?
Professional practice
Critical thinking and analysis
Provision and coordination of care
Collaborative and therapeutic practice

Patient intervention:
Activities:
(i) Perform an oral assessment and mouthcare
(ii) Review her pressure area and complete wound assessment chart
(iii) Insert S/C butterfly
(iv) Commence a S/C infusion
(v) Complete nursing documentation

Debriefing:
Reflect on performance:
(i) Required knowledge
(ii) Skill acquisition
(iii) Behaviour & Attitudes

Tutorial - Mrs Walton condition deteriorates
Undertake an analysis of Mrs Walton’s condition, provide a rationale for the presence of each of Mrs Walton’s symptoms.
Discuss the priorities of care for Mrs. Walton, and develop a plan for managing her care over the next few days.

Workshop - self directed
Undertake a 4 hour snapshot clinical visit and complete the content of the workbook and the portfolio as part of the self-directed learning time.

Reflect on group discussion.

Skill development:
Practice sessions