

PRE-BRIEFING TIPS FOR SIMULATION

CHECKLIST OF BEST PRACTICES IN PRE-BRIEFING

- ❑ Attend to logistical details (restrooms, schedule, video recording, evaluation, etc.)
- ❑ Orient participants to the simulation environment, manikins, and other equipment
- ❑ Provide ground rules to maintain a safe and non-competitive learning environment
- ❑ Set the expectation that participants be active, engaged, and respectful of others
- ❑ Commit to respecting participants and understanding their perspectives
- ❑ Acknowledge that mistakes may happen and will be reflected upon during debriefing
- ❑ Provide participants with background information and roles for the scenario
- ❑ Communicate learning objectives (knowledge and skills) to participants before the simulation
- ❑ Consider using pre-learn activities to establish foundational knowledge and skills
- ❑ Discuss the process of asking for information (labs, vitals, x-rays, etc.) during the simulation
- ❑ As appropriate, provide time for participants to ask questions and prepare before starting the simulation experience

