

Scenario Validation Checklist



Introduction

Using the below criteria, determine the validity of the scenario prior to conducting a simulation.

The criteria are organized in four categories:

1. Learning Goals and Objectives
2. Current Evidence-Based Practice
3. Learner Focused – Performance Based
4. Operational Efficiency

Review each indicator carefully – Italicized items must have deficiencies corrected prior to the simulation

		Yes	No
1	Learning Goals and Objectives		
1a	<i>The learning objectives are clearly defined and measurable</i>		
1b	<i>Case content is matched to the learner's current skill level</i>		
2	Current Evidence-Based Practice		
2a	<i>Case content is clinically accurate, current, and relevant</i>		
2b	<i>Patient information is culturally appropriate without bias</i>		
2c	Bibliography contains references within past five years		
3	Learner Focused – Performance Based		
3a	<i>Appropriate cues and consequences are signaled to the learner</i>		
3b	Critical thinking and decision making is encouraged / supported		
3c	Adequate time is allocated for decision making		
4	Operational Efficiency		
4a	<i>Programmed actions and events function as planned</i>		
4b	Critical events are supported by debriefing comments / questions		
4c	Progressive complexity may be added to case as learner develops		
4d	Time for feedback and repetitive deliberate practice is allocated		