To create a simulation clinical experience incorporating the clinical objectives of the NURS 3035 Adult Health I Course:

- Apply therapeutic nursing interventions safely and professionally
- Utilize the teaching learning process in the management of acute health problems
- Demonstrate critical thinking in management of acute health problems
- Demonstrate proficiency and safety in calculating and administering medications

The following best practice resources were used to design and implement the simulation clinical experience for Junior II level undergraduate nursing students in the Adult Health I course:

- The Quality & Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) Competencies
- The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) The Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice (2008)
- The International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL) Standards (2016)

Simulation is an effective strategy for clinical learning with positive feedback from the student and faculty perspectives.

Current research using a mixed method triangulation design is being conducted to validate findings using quantitative and qualitative data sources to explore the undergraduate nursing students’ perceptions of simulation and hospital clinical experiences.