Benefits of Telehealth for Older Adult

- Telehealth benefits homebound older adults who have difficulty accessing care due to disability, transportation or isolation.

- Telehealth is emerging in long-term care as a tool for ready access to providers to prevent unnecessary emergency room visits and hospitalizations.

- Healthcare providers of all types are being exposed to telehealth.

NP Competencies

The Adult-Gerontology Acute and Primary Care NP Competencies under the NP Competency Area of Technology and Information Literacy recommended telehealth be included in NP curriculum.

Simulation Experience

Pre-Work
- Telehealth Etiquette Module
- Practice With Equipment & Peripherals
- Cardiovascular Practice Guidelines

Set-up
- Student in Clinic with Patient
- Student at distance location providing consultation
- Faculty Preceptor

Scenario Experience
- New On-Set Palpitations
- Direct Clinic Staff On Peripherals
- Communication with Clinic Staff & Patient

Student Comments

- I was surprised how good of an assessment could be done using Telehealth technology.

- It was frustrating when the technology didn't work well. This forced me to learn to adapt to different situations though.

- I was surprised at how much could be done with telehealth.

- It took some getting used to, but once I had practiced a bit the process was easy.

- I felt like I was in Star Trek or a futuristic Sci Fi program!

- It was really cool!

Nurse Practitioner Students’ Exposure and Practice With Telehealth Technology Improves Their Marketability and Raises Confidence.

Pre-Work

Scenario Experience

Set-up

Student Comments

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