

Anesthesia Simulation Debrief Guide and Framework

INDIVIDUAL GROUPS

1. Check in with students in action
 - a. Process emotion [How are you doing? That was a tough case. . . or How did you feel about that situation?]
 - b. Explore impressions [What did you think about the case? How did that go?]
 - c. Identify a success [What went well? *be prepared to share your own observations]

COMBINED GROUPS

2. Explore events [Let's talk about what happened in each simulation]
 - a. Key events
 - b. Thinking about the case
 - c. Contextual factors (patient, surgery, team, etc)
3. Explore thinking/understanding/knowledge
 - a. Why questions
 - i. Why did you do that?
 - ii. Why did the patient respond that way?
 - iii. Why would that work?
4. Identify key learning points and reinforce learning objectives
 - a. Name 1 or 2 important points you are taking from this debrief.
 - b. Why is that important?
5. Forward planning
 - a. What will you do next time you encounter this situation?
 - b. What about. . .

GENERAL DEBRIEF TOPICS:

- EQUIPMENT USE
- RECOGNIZE NORMAL VS ABNORMAL
- IMPLICATIONS OF DEVIATION FROM NORMAL (IS RESPONSE WARRANTED?)
- REVIEW PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY AS IT RELATES TO ISSUE(S)
- RATIONALE FOR RESPONSE CHOSEN AND ALTERNATIVES
- PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL
 - RESPONSE TO SITUATION AND COPING STRATEGIES
 - INTRAPROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION
 - VERBALIZE THINKING AND RATIONALE