METI Introduces the Program for Nursing Curriculum Integration

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First Evidence Based Program for Seamless Integration of Simulation into any Undergraduate Nursing Program

Sarasota, FL -- Medical Education Technologies, Inc. (METI®) introduces the Program for Nursing Curriculum Integration™ (PNCI)—the first evidence based program for seamless integration of simulation into any undergraduate nursing program. The foundation of the PNCI is the Integration Roadmap, which identifies specific simulations to teach the concepts of patient care.

"PNCI is an affordable and turnkey solution for instructors to integrate simulation into their curriculum without becoming a slave to technology," said Tom Doyle, Director of Education for METI. "It also addresses the issue of declining clinical placement sites by bringing the clinical experience to the classroom and making it an integrated part of learning."

The Integration Roadmap identifies 90 potential Simulated Clinical Experiences (SCE) that may be utilized in any curriculum. Each SCE is a turnkey module empowering faculty to deliver the learning strategy with minimal effort. SCE's are evidence-based and utilize best practice standards to address regional variations, while allowing faculty to modify the simulation to meet their individual objectives.

PNCI incorporates simulations throughout undergraduate preparation semester by semester:

- **FIRST SEMESTER:** Health assessment and fundamental patient care skills
- **SECOND SEMESTER:** Acute medical and surgical conditions, clinical judgment, child bearing, and pediatrics
- **THIRD SEMESTER:** Chronic health problems, restoration and rehabilitation, community health, in addition to disaster nursing
- **FOURTH SEMESTER:** Caring for patients or groups of patients in the acute and critical care settings. Critical thinking, leadership, professionalism, delegation, and accountability are integrated.

Sample SCEs include:

- Basic Assessment of the Teenage Athlete with Fluid and Electrolyte Imbalance
- Care of the Patient with an Anaphylactic Reaction to Blood Administration
- Care of the Adult Patient who is a Casualty of Bioterrorism
- Care of the Patient with Acute Coronary Syndrome and Acute Myocardial Infarction

The PNCI will be previewed to the public at this year's National League for Nursing (NLN) and American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) conferences.

About METI Patient Simulation

Based in Sarasota, Florida, Medical Education Technologies, Inc. (METI) has been a leader in interactive human patient simulation since 1996. Each METI simulator is designed to simulate bleeding, breathing, talking, blinking and numerous other physiological characteristics to simulate various medical emergency scenarios. These include a heart attack, drug overdose, vehicular accidents, effects from weapons of mass destruction, bio-terrorism and other traumatic injuries. With over $25 million in sales annually, over 1000 organizations worldwide utilize METI's technology including NASA, Center for Domestic Preparedness, U.S. and foreign militaries, leading medical schools such as Mayo Clinic, Harvard, UCLA, Cleveland Clinic, Mount Sinai, Stanford and others. Please visit www.meti.com for more information.

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