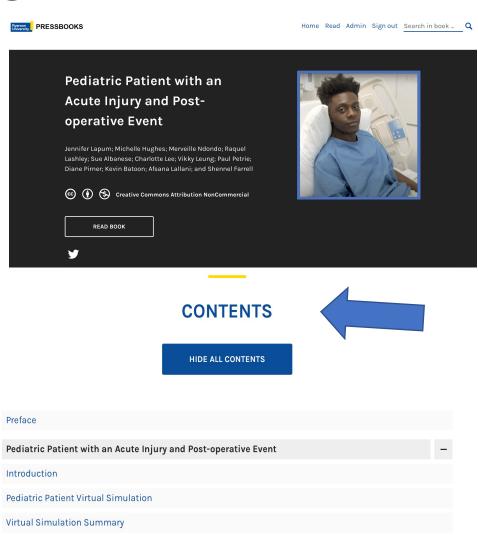
# How to Play the Virtual Gaming Simulation (VGS):

- When you click on the VGS
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  <a href="https://caehref">.ca/pediatricvgs/</a> It will bring you to the main menu.
- When you scroll down the main page, you will see the Contents of the game.
- Then click on Introduction to learn about the focus of the game and how to play.



Reflective Questions

After reading the Introduction, click on 'Next: Pediatric Patient Virtual Simulation' in the lower right corner

That will bring you to the Pediatric Patient Virtual Simulation page.

This virtual gaming simulation is focused on performing an assessment of a pediatric patient who is post-op day four on the surgical floor. You play the role of the nurse in the game.

You will be asked questions, and you will need to choose the next best nursing action to be taken. When you choose correctly, the video will continue to play on to the next decision point. If you choose the incorrect or not the best answer, you will receive feedback asking you to reflect on the answer you chose. You will be given another chance to select the correct answer.

We encourage you to take detailed notes of your assessment findings. These notes will help you determine your priority actions.

For the best experience while playing the game, it is recommended that you have access to high-speed internet, and Google Chrome or Firefox as a web browser, to help avoid delays. You will be able to pause the game when needed to allow yourself time to review the collected data.

Now you're ready to play the virtual simulation!

Click 'Next: Pediatric Patient Virtual Game' on the bar in the bottom right corner to get to the next page.

On the 'Pediatric Patient Virtual Game' page, you will have a choice to play the game with or without closed captioning.

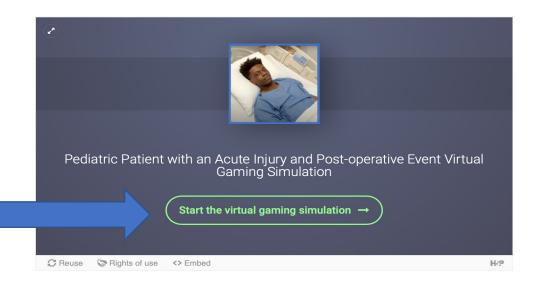


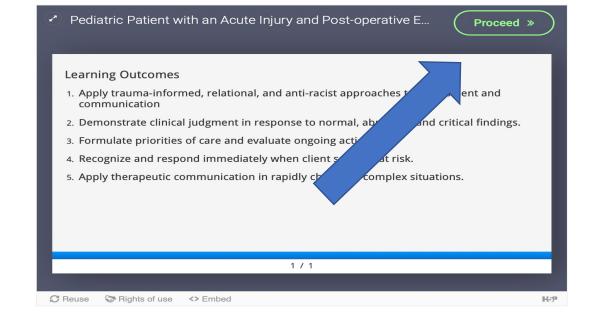
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Once you click "Start the virtual gaming simulation", it will bring you to the Learning Outcomes slide.

After you read the Learning Outcomes click "Proceed" in the upper right hand corner to bring you to the introduction of the virtual simulation scenario.

## Pediatric Patient Virtual Simulation





On the Introduction slide, you will learn about your patient Adedayo Abubakar-Peterson. After you read and document the client's data, click on "Proceed"

This will bring you to the opening video.

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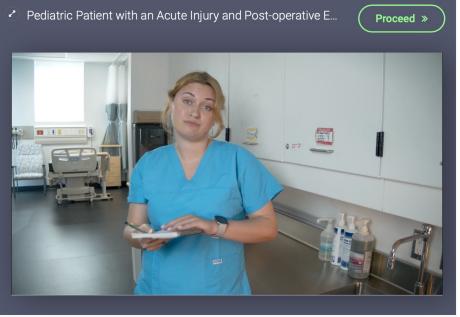
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#### Introduction

Adedayo Abubakar-Peterson, 17 year old patient had a surgical repair of a lacerated liver (grade 3) from a sports injury (skateboard). Patient has a history of idiopathic juvenile arthritis and clinical depression, and is being followed long-term by the children's hospital.

You are Franco Pensieri, a RN on the surgical floor. Today is post-op day 4. The patient is on continuous monitoring of ECG, 02 monitoring with BP q2h. Peripheral IV insitu right hand, 1 Litre of 5% Dextrose and 0.9% saline, IV pump with rate at 50 mL/hr, Foley, dry surgical dressing.

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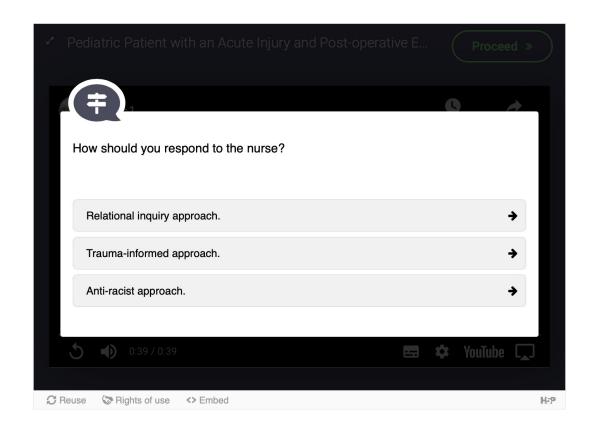
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After the video, you will be asked your first question.

If you choose the best nursing action, the video will continue to play on to the next decision point.

If you choose the incorrect or not the best answer, you will receive feedback asking you to reflect on the answer you chose. You will be given another chance to select the correct answer.



## Key Points to Remember

- Remember to keep the VGS confidential, until your peers have had an opportunity to play the game for themselves.
- Remember the characters in the virtual simulation are fictional. The patient's injury and experience is not real.
- Everything about the virtual simulation is fictional.

After you complete the virtual simulation, remember to answer the reflective questions (also known as a self debrief).

The self debrief questions will assist you to assess your knowledge and reflect on your areas of strength and areas that require further development.



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### Reflective Questions

**Instructions:** In the virtual simulation, you assumed the role of the registered nurse in a hospital on a surgical unit. The following is a series of questions to guide your reflection on your simulation experience. The questions will help you express your reactions, analyze issues, reflect on your performance, and make connections to future clinical practice.

There are 7 questions to be answered. It will take you up to 60 minutes to complete the questions.

- 1. What was your emotional experience like while participating in this simulation?
- 2. What did you learn about an anti-racist approach to a nursing assessment?
- 3. What did you learn about assessing a pediatric patient, clinical deterioration, and hypovolemic shock?
- 4. How do you incorporate family members/care partners into the care of a pediatric patient?
- 5. Not everyone works their way through this scenario perfectly. What can you