Experience It with Virtual Clinical Excursions (VCE®)

Transitioning Students from Classroom Learning to Clinical Practice

Virtual Clinical Excursions (VCE) is an interactive product that enables students to complete patient care and problem-solving tasks in a virtual hospital environment. Each VCE lesson directly ties in with students’ textbook reading assignments to help them make important connections between what they learn in their Elsevier textbooks and how they will put that knowledge to work in the clinical setting, making VCE the first step in transitioning students from classroom learning to clinical practice.

The Perfect Environment for Students to Practice What They Learn

The guided activities in VCE not only offer valuable experience in setting priorities and solving problems in the clinical setting, they also actively engage students in their textbook reading.

Sample VCE activities for learning about diabetes care:

- Lesson 24: Care of the Hospitalized Child with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus in VCE for Hockenberry: Wong’s NCIC 10th Edition

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Experience Working in a Simulated Clinical Rotation

With its realistic, yet safe nursing environment, VCE allows students to get acclimated to the routine and rigors of the average clinical rotation where they can:

- conduct a complete assessment of a patient
- set priorities for care
- collect, analyze, and interpret data
- prepare and administer medications
- reach conclusions about complex problems

A Complete Clinical Setting in an Easy-to-Access Online Environment

Housing a variety of learning tools and clinical references, VCE helps students accumulate a wide variety of simulated clinical experiences through a single access code.

- **Online and print workbook** guides students through patient scenarios where they collect information, make decisions, and set priorities.
- **Medication administration feature** enhances students’ ability to think critically about safe medication practices.
- **Patient chart** contains physician’s orders, laboratory reports, patient education, admission history, and more.
- **Electronic patient record** allows students to see patient trends over time.
- **Nurse-client interaction videos** depict conversations between nurses, patients, family members, and hospital staff.

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