



Shadow Health Newsletter

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Shadow Health adds COVID-19 vaccines for pregnant patients



Shadow Health's Maternal Health and Gerontology DCEs patients are now vaccinated against COVID-19.

Vaccination rates for pregnant people in the U.S. currently are below 40%, including individuals who chose to get vaccinated prior to and during pregnancy.

According to the CDC, "Pregnant and recently pregnant people are more likely to get severely ill with COVID-19 compared with non-pregnant people."

One Maternal Health patient, Jennifer Wu, has experienced a particularly challenging pregnancy journey. Five years ago, she had a miscarriage at an early stage of her pregnancy, and she and her wife conceived her current pregnancy through IVF. When learners care for Mrs. Wu in the Focused Exam: Gestational Diabetes, she is 27 weeks along.

When asked about whether she chose to get a COVID-19 vaccine, Mrs. Wu shares, "Yes, of course, I've been vaccinated but I'm still cautious about contracting COVID-19." She will also confirm that she wears a mask when in public.

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Advanced Primary Care: Women's Reproductive Health coming in 2022



We are thrilled to share that our teams have begun work on a new graduate-level product, the Advanced Primary Care: Women's Reproductive Health Digital Clinical Experience.

In these simulations, learners will engage with diverse patients with a primary focus on women's reproductive health. Learners will conduct confidential interviews using therapeutic communication skills to discuss each patient's needs, including topics such as seeking contraceptives.

Development has already begun on the ways learners will perform the pelvic exam, tentatively scheduled for inclusion in at least two of these assignments. All of the forthcoming assignments will feature high fidelity physical examination actions and items, giving students valuable practice with performing well woman and problem-focused exams.

Learners will then apply their diagnostic reasoning skills, gaining experience with clinical decision making and developing treatment plans, to continue the care for their patients of varying ages and backgrounds, including a case that centers around menopause.

Stay tuned for more updates as we head into the new year!

Medical Surgical Nursing to feature challenging, diverse cases

In the forthcoming Medical Surgical Nursing DCE, students will gain valuable practice with new patients in a hospital setting while simulating hospital hourly rounds.

In the Respiratory System Hourly Rounds assignment, learners will interact with 53-year-old male Richard Trottier. Mr. Trottier is a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa. To ensure authentic and respectful representation of Mr. Trottier, we have continued working with Dr. Misty Wilke, a subject matter expert and member of the tribe who has advised us on previous DCEs.

In the simulation, Mr. Trottier has been hospitalized due to a COPD exacerbation. As learners assess Mr. Trottier, they will determine which nursing actions and interventions must be performed to stabilize his condition. In order to create his Care Plan, the learners will need to consider the concepts of gas exchange in patients with COPD. Learners must also consider Mr. Trottier's cultural request to have a smudging ceremony before his procedure.

In the Gastrointestinal System Hourly Rounds assignment, learners will meet Scott Becker. Mr. Becker admitted himself into the hospital for ongoing fatigue and stomach pain.

Mr. Becker considers himself an active and healthy individual, and he is not sure what is causing his concerns. Learners will engage in subjective and objective data collection with the patient to determine if a gastrointestinal bleed should be ruled in or out for Mr. Becker's case.

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