May, 2015 Report

Title of Project:
Using QR Codes and Handheld Scanners to Simulate Medication Administration Scanning

There is a definite need for such a system in the simulation community. Several of the simulation list serves repeatedly have queries about what schools are using for medication scanning systems. Many of the nursing schools do not have an adequate budget to purchase the commercial products. As a result of this project I will be presenting a hands-on workshop in June at the International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL) on how to create a medication scanning system on a limited budget. Margie Hassler, Clarke Learning Laboratory Coordinator and I plan to submit a course proposal to the International Meeting for Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH) scheduled for January 2016. Our plan is to submit for a preconference workshop that would include "how to" for the scanning system as well as our simulated electronic health record that was created in Google Drive.