

Assimilating knowledge and experience through simulation at the Department of Nursing



Simulation has a vital role in the education of nursing students, providing a safe and controlled environment where students can develop and practise clinical skills. The labs at the [Department of Nursing](#) are designed to replicate real-life situations, enabling critical thinking and problem-solving abilities.

The simulation labs have been recognised for their excellence, receiving a **Standard of Best Practice certification** from INACSL, in 2019. This is a prestigious award that recognises excellence in simulation pedagogy, based on rigorous standards that evaluate the quality and safety of simulation labs, as well as the design, implementation and evaluation of simulation education.

This year the Department has invested in state-of-the-art equipment and technology to ensure that the simulation labs continue to provide an effective learning experience for students. Through the use of virtual reality and high-fidelity simulation, students engage in a more immersive and realistic learning environment. Experienced faculty and clinical members work closely with students in the simulation labs to provide individualised instruction and feedback.

The simulation labs are a testament to the Department's commitment to provide high-quality, student-centred nursing education. These efforts ensure that nursing students at the University of Malta engage in learning that prepares them for a successful career.

*Do you have an example of good QA practice at your unit which you would like us to share?
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