

Interview Training Model, Assessing for Suicidality, Threat, and Abuse

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SPARC – Simulated Patient Assessment, Research, and Collaboration

- History of SPARC –began as a dissertation project in 2011, expanded to pre-practicum interviewing in 2013
- Development of Skills in Psychological Interviewing: Clinical Evaluation Scales (SPICES) – began in 2011; alpha=0.83; interrater=0.75; more than one SD gain annually; assesses five components of interviewing skills
- Evolution of the research and program evaluation components of SPARC

Current Research

Prevalence Rates

- Suicide
- Abuse

Competency and Training

- Assessment and Intervention
- Role Play
- Simulated Patients

(CDC, 2017; WHO, 2018, WHO, 2019)

(Barrows, 1993; Fouad et al., 2009; Meier & Davis, 2011)

Who Participated? How?



Psychology
Students



Pre-test



10 Sessions



Post-test

Results

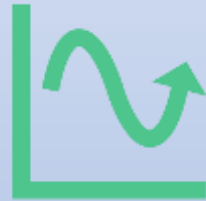
- SPICES
 - Suicide
 - Threat to others
 - Abuse
- SIRI-2

	Pre-test	Post-test	Significance
Suicide	2.95	3.70	p<.001
Threat	2.18	2.85	p<.001
Abuse	1.46	2.11	p<.001
Suicide Response	53.65	44.91	p<.001

Discussion



Improvement in
Competency Skills



Potential Applications



Limitations

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