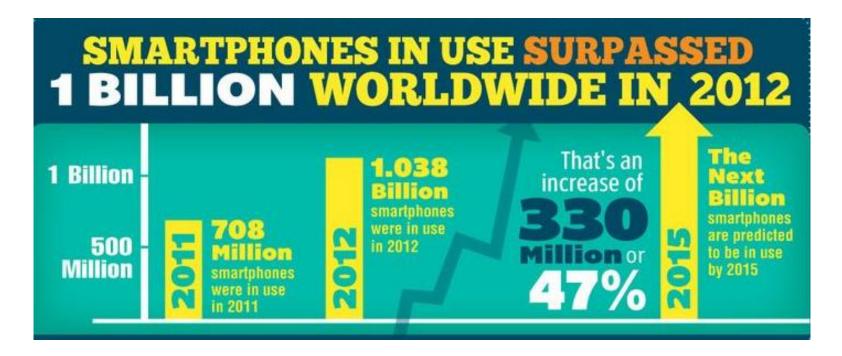


# Smartphones and Tablets in the Nursing Curriculum



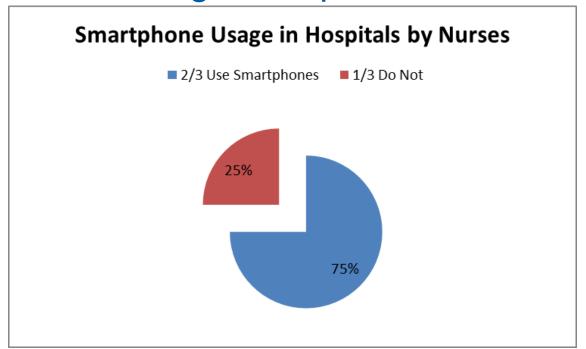
#### **Mobile Trends**



Of smartphone owners, 52% gather health information on their phones.

Source: mHealthTalk infographic

# **Nurses Using Smartphones**



- Portable & available easily at Point of Care
- Latest Information at fingertips
- Support for Clinical Decision Making
- Builds Student Confidence and Competency
- Increases Patient Safety and Quality of Care



# Who is Skyscape?

 Skyscape is the worldwide leading service for trusted medical and nursing information by specialty for mobile devices.



# Our Speaker



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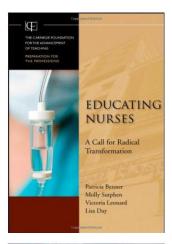
# **Enhance Critical Thinking**

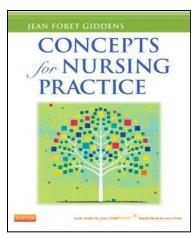
Clinicals and Class

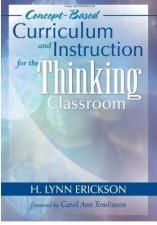


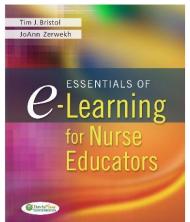
#### The Buzz

- Clinical imagination...Benner
  - Bring clinical to class...situated learning
- Integrated thinkers...Giddens
  - Decision making
- Learning the whole...Erickson
  - Context
- Complex relationships...Bristol
  - Realism











#### The Evidence base

- Adult Learning
  - Learner-centered / autonomy
  - Relevance build on current knowledge
    - Situated Learning
  - Readiness instill confidence
- Organizing information
  - Learning Constructivism



# Clarify Why...



#### Rationale

Over 20 Years to learn all the facts

"exponential generation of new knowledge"

Additive curriculum

How do they think, not what they know

Learn how to learn

Listen to lecture and read –OR-

Lecture is clinical and reading is focused

Lab is connected to lecture

Clinical is connected to lecture





# You Answer...

 If learners are not vessels to be filled with knowledge, then what are they?





# Conceptual Teaching

Less emphasis on:	More emphasis on:
Memorization	Understanding and use of ideas, & inquiry processes
Lecture	Active learning & scientific inquiry
Knowing facts	Understanding concepts
Studying for the sake of learning	Learning for the sake of inquiry
Covering many topics	Studying a few fundamental concepts
Testing students for factual information	Continuously assessing understanding

Teaching students the "how" and the "why" not just giving them answers – J. Rosati -2012



# Poll...

### Do students prefer...

- A. Active learning
- B. Passive learning
- C. The weekend











Integrate conceptual learning



# Concepts

#### Lists

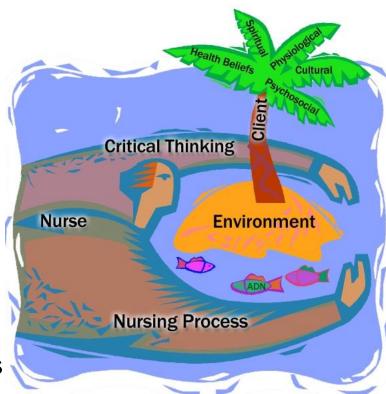
- Embedded found in every course
- Unfolding found in 2-3 different semesters/courses; leveling

# Pick / choose / process

- Initial list faculty developed
- Refinement after a few semesters
- Benchmarks what are others doing

# Professional needs interspersed...

- Imbedded concepts
- QSEN, Future of Nursing, NCLEX client needs





#### Poll...

# Students voice concern over the connection between clinical and the classroom.

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Sometimes



# Concepts in clinical

#### During clinical

 Students carry cards with certain concepts

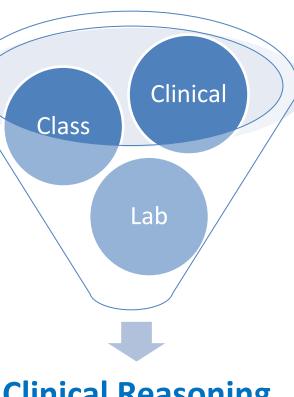
- Instructor randomly chooses a card and asks the student for connection to their client

#### Post conference

 Joe's client is an exemplar for which concepts and why

#### Journaling

- Focus on a **concept** that you are weakest in based on recent/past testing



**Clinical Reasoning** 



# Exemplars

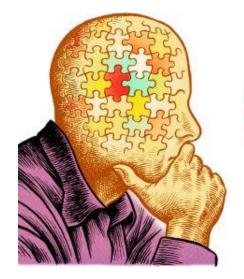
- Examples that demonstrate the concept in action
- Variety clinical reasoning
  - See it across the curriculum (leveling)
  - See it in multiple resources
    - Fundamentals
    - Medical surgical
    - Maternal newborn
    - NCLEX Study Guide





# **Tools give Context**

- Connect the Exemplar to the Concept
  - Crucial for transfer/retention/application
- Lesson plan success consistency
- Case study
- Simulation not just for lab anymore
- Strategy
  - Case study to lab
  - Debriefing in simulation
  - Concept cards in clinical







# Clinical Decision Support Tools

- Manage concepts
- iPad
- Laptop
- Focused reading, notes/highlighting sharing
  - Knowledge management



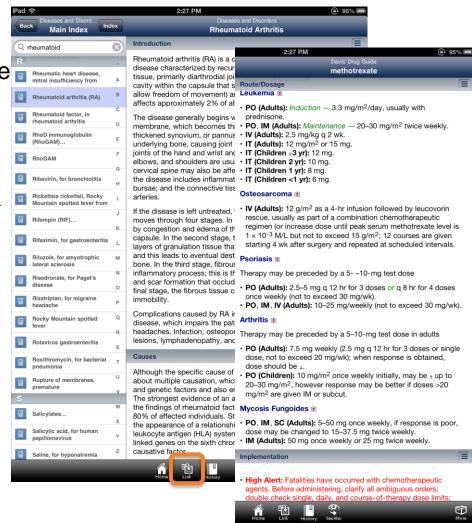


# Situated Learning

- Student-centered in class
- Definitions in groups of 2-3 define the following terms (serous, purulent, leukocytosis)
- Get out your iPad look up Rheumatoid Arthritis, how does it link to this concept (inflammation).
  - Look at Methotrexate, how does it link to this concept?

#### Pharmacology

- What are 3 medications that affect inflammation?
- How are these 3 medications connected based on the concept of inflammation?



# **Engage and Interact**

Promote active learning

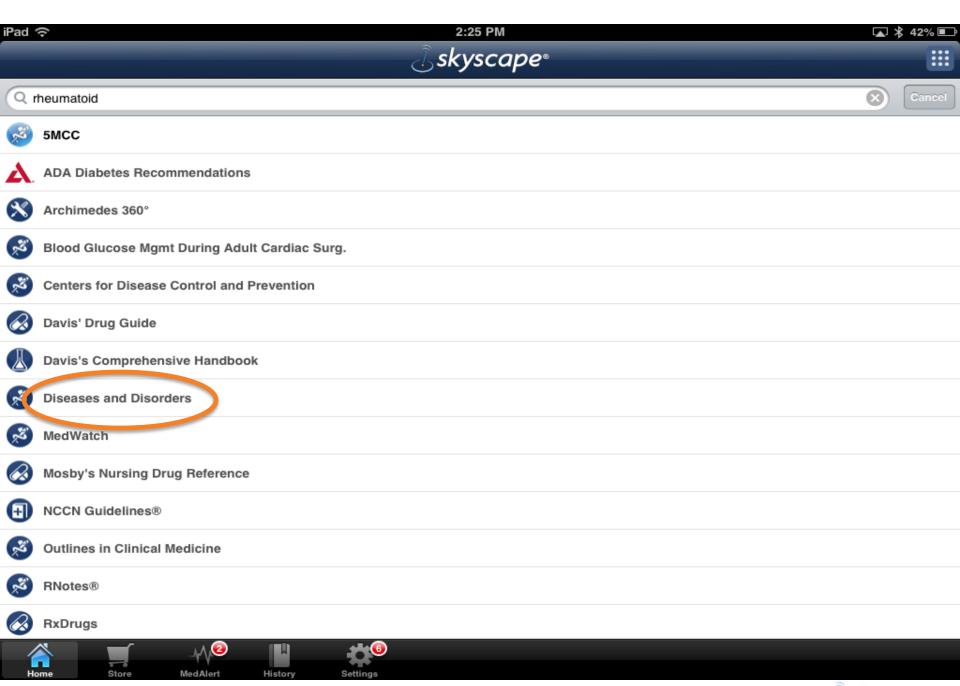


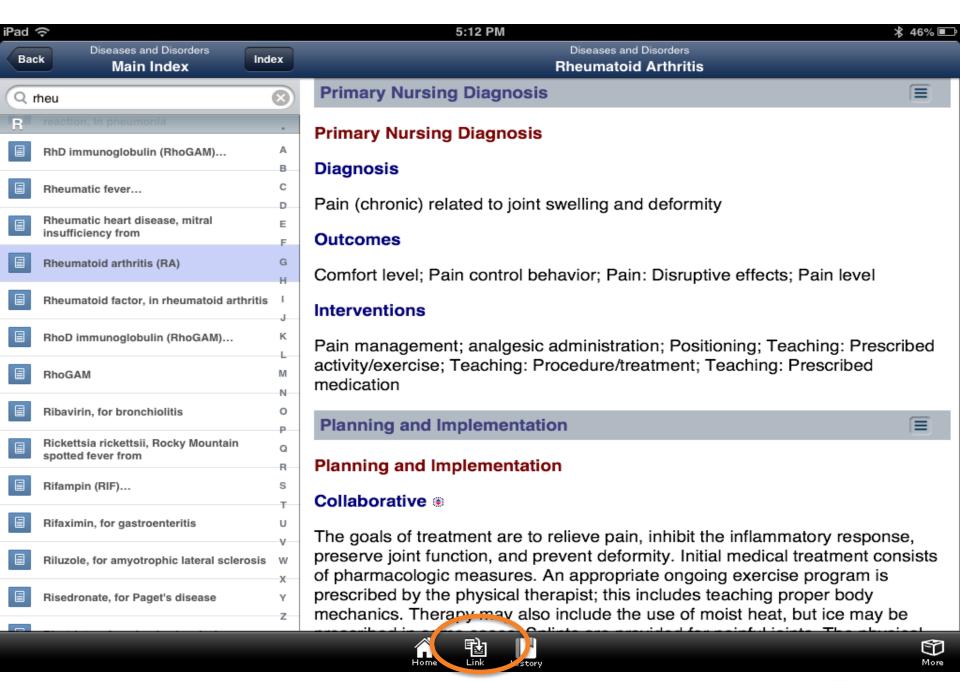
# iPad Demonstration

Reference Slides to follow











iPad 중 5:12 PM **★ 46%** ■□ Skyscape Done **SmartLink** 5MCC **ADA Diabetes Recommendations** > Archimedes 360° STS Practice Guideline series > Centers for Disease Control and Prevention > Davis' Drug Guide > Davis's Comprehensive Handbook >

Mosby's Nursing Drug Reference

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Methotrexate

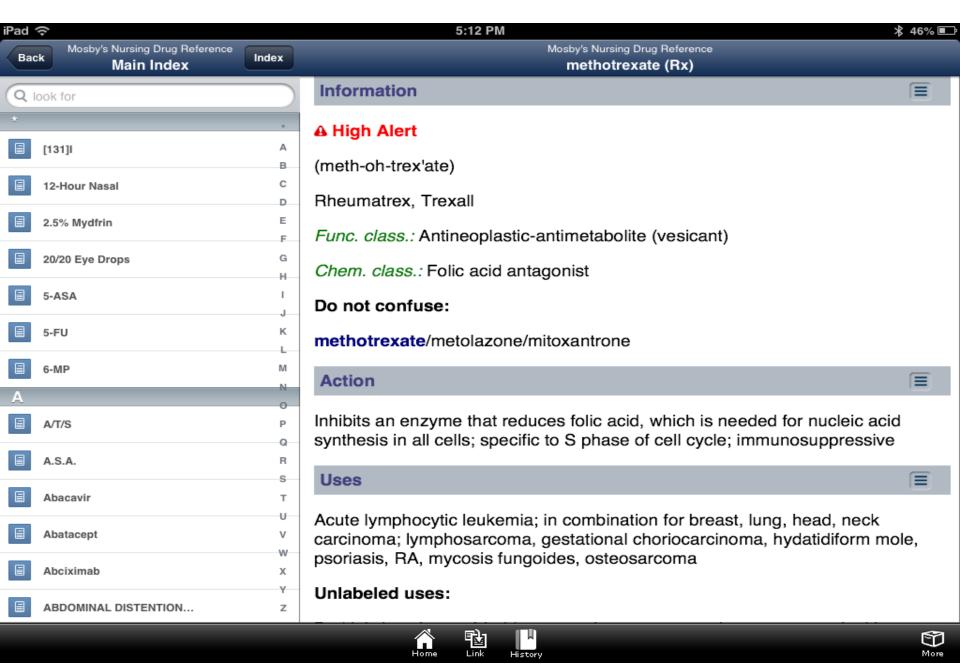
Minocycline

Misoprostol



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# Poll...

# Do faculty prefer...

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# **Faculty Preparation**

- Involvement
- Attitudes from sage to guide...
- Skills
- Consistency for success (tools)
- Active learning with a goal



# Why Skyscape - Customization to Curriculum

- Customized package to teach conceptually with the tools that best fit your program
  - Saves money (choice of device, choice of resources from many trusted publishers)







# **Skyscape Tools**

- Over 600 mobile resources
- Solutions customized for your program
- WebView
- nTrack™





# Smartphones-Skyscape Apps - Conceptual Learning

# Conceptual learning using Smartphones

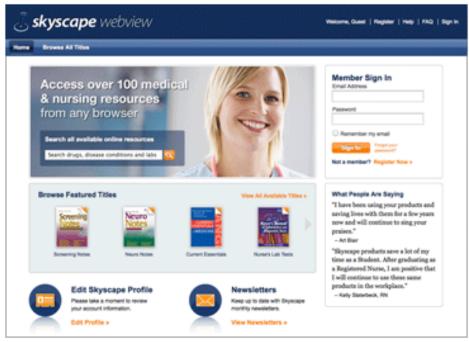
- Students carry smartphone no heavy books
- Reduce reliance on memory
- Use high quality resources for information
- Resources are updated
- Building habits for safety





# Skyscape WebView

- Access select Skyscape resources online
- Search a single title or entire library
- Available with a group purchase through your program



# Assessment in Situated Learning– nTrack™

- Consistent Clinical Grading
- Managing concepts in the 21<sup>st</sup> century
  - Synthesis of concepts
  - nTrack<sup>™</sup> connects
     concepts to the Patient
     (real or fictitious patients)
  - nTrack ™ allows us to monitor success with conceptual learning
  - Class, clinical, lab



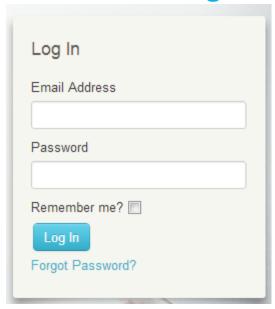


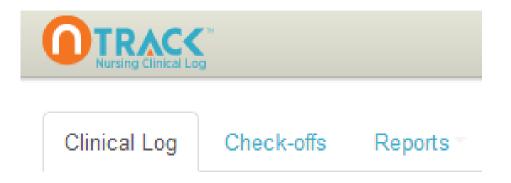


# nTrack™- Individual Student Login

#### Student Login

- Student's tabbed listing of their modules.
  - Clinical Log





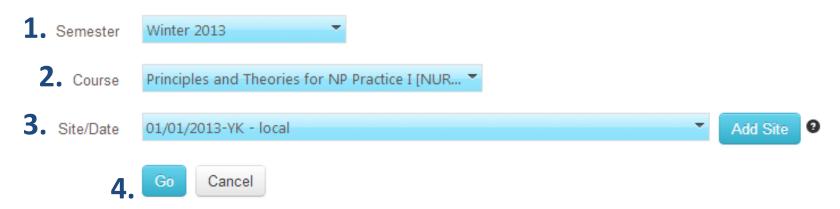




# nTrack- Add a Clinical Log

- Select SEMESTER (choose from list)
- Select COURSE (choose from list)
- ADD SITE/DATE information (choose from list\*)
- 4. Click GO button

#### Clinical Log





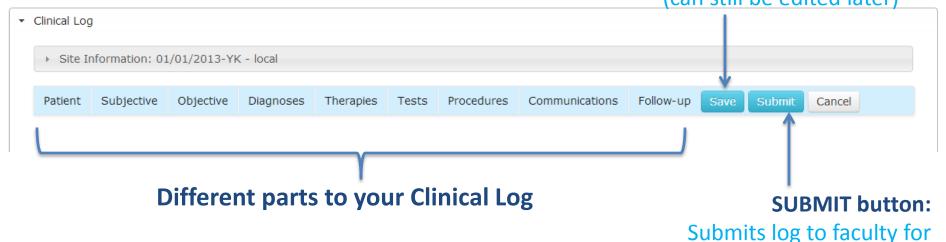


# nTrack- Add a Clinical Log

Add Clinical Log Information

#### **SAVE button:**

Save information at any time (can still be edited later)



- Patient Demographics
- Subjective Data
- Objective Data
- Medical Diagnoses
- Prescribed Therapies

- Tests Ordered
- Medical Procedures
- Patient Communications
- Follow-up

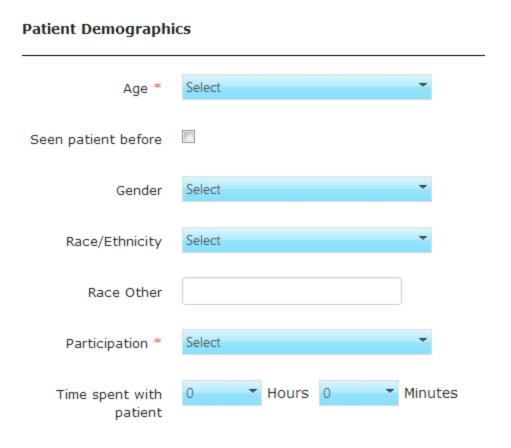




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# nTrack- Add a Clinical Log

#### Patient Demographics



#### **Enter patient information**

\* MANDATORY required information





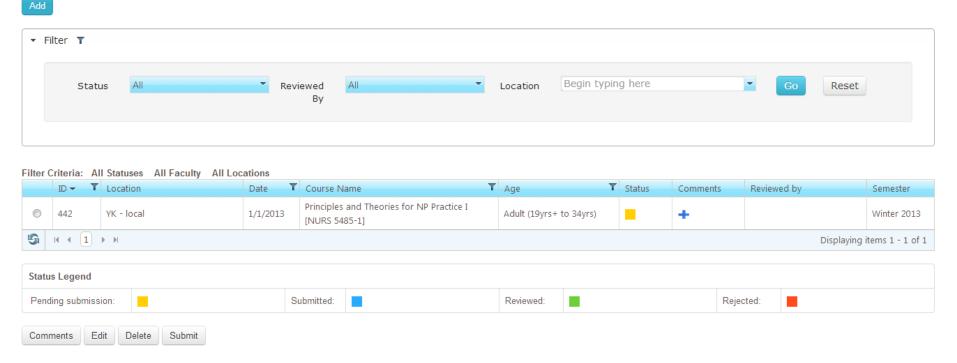
# nTrack- Students and Faculty Assess

#### Clinical Log View

- Are concepts being identified and mastered
- Cumulative data review for all students

#### **Clinical Log**

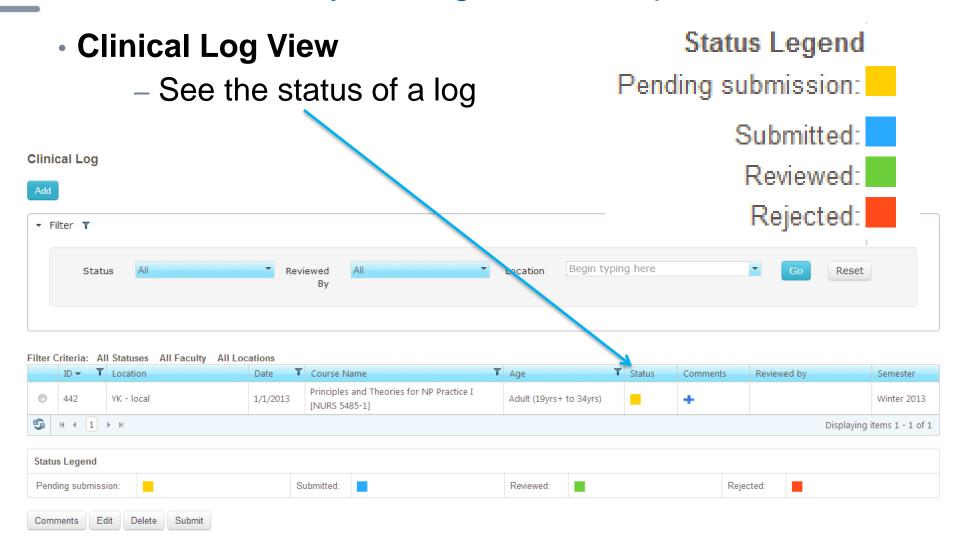
Use for your systematic plan of evaluation







# nTrack- Easy management / Paperless







# **QSEN** and **NCLEX** Integration

**Preparing Students** 



# Form Effective Habits to Think Conceptually

#### Practice quickly during lecture

- Every 20 minutes pause lecture good teaching principle
- One activity can be 'find 3 priorities for a client with respiratory acidosis'

#### Practice quickly during lab

- Nurses are knowledge workers
- QSEN says we should effectively use our tools
- NCLEX "after getting report what is missing"

### Practice effectively in clinical (NCLEX)

- Prioritize tools for concept management
- What 2 pages (show the faculty person or a peer) were most helpful for you today (only one can come from the drug guide).



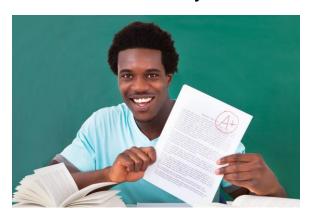
# Form Effective Habits for Studying

#### 5 Questions a day

- Students are to complete 5 NCLEX practice questions in Skyscape every day
- Each student shares one question that they got wrong during class,
   lab or clinical

#### Priority Drill

- For you patient, choose the data that is a priority
- Share that data with a peer and justify your answer
- In class the patient is a case study or Youtube video





#### Assessment that is Realistic

#### Clinical Journal in nTrack

- Which client needs [NCLEX] did you see today?
- Which QSEN competencies did you see today?

#### ePortfolio with nTrack

- Realistic portfolio of clinical experiences
- Artifacts from managing patients in case studies, simulations, clinicals

# Screen shot from active learning experience

 Once you found the priority, take a screen shot and text/email





#### Q&A

#### Questions and Answers

- Please use the chat window on the right to send in your questions for Nurse Tim.
- If you have any questions or queries after the webinar please email us webinar@skyscape.com



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