Stanford CAPE’s State-of-the-Art Debriefing Program Builds Essential Healthcare Skills

Healthcare professionals work in complex, high-risk environments where safety is paramount. Yet, they often don’t have the necessary time and tools to analyze their performance in order to overcome weaknesses and reinforce strengths. Debriefing is one of the most effective methods for empowering healthcare professionals of all experience levels to improve their individual and team performance.

Stanford University’s Center for Advanced Pediatric and Perinatal Education (CAPE) trains healthcare professionals to successfully manage challenging clinical situations through simulated experiences.

Using state-of-the-art technology, CAPE immerses medical teams in intense, dynamic scenarios followed by constructive debriefings during which trainees build confidence and enhance their cognitive, technical and behavioral skills.

The CAPE program empowers teams to give and receive actionable feedback that improves team performance, reduces costly errors and delivers better patient outcomes.

In addition to on-site training, CAPE’s debriefing course, Strategies for Debriefing Healthcare Scenarios, is available online in a self-paced format.

Here’s what past CAPE participants have to say about the program:

World-class instruction provided by leading experts

“Dr. Lou Halamek’s lessons, knowledge and guidance have been invaluable. I have facilitated literally thousands of simulations, and, each time, I reflect on the concepts I learned from Dr. Halamek and CAPE.”

—Dr. Bobbi J. Byrne
Dedicated staff eager to share their knowledge and insight

The passion exhibited by the CAPE team is inspiring, and their willingness to share their expertise extends well beyond the training courses. I’ve reached out to CAPE on many occasions over the years, and the team is, without fail, approachable and supportive. They are always happy to lend their time, valuable knowledge and experience to anyone in need. I am extremely grateful for my simulation training at CAPE. It has truly allowed me to see and do things differently, and become a better healthcare provider in the process.

Sara Hansen, RN, MSN

Professional development that hones debriefing skills

Clear and concise, [CAPE] drives debriefing skill to a new level. Professional and matter-of-fact debriefing will help simulationists improve faster so generations of simulation participants can benefit. This course absolutely helped me understand how to improve my debriefing skills.

Dr. Jared W. Henricksen

Debriefing framework that improves healthcare outcomes

[CAPE] has helped me create a culture of healthcare professionals who embrace a debriefing process that gives them an honest, business-like critique of their actions in direct relation to the patient’s care. It just does not get any better than this.

Dr. Alejandro Gonzalez

Debriefing is one of the most important professional development tools available to healthcare practitioners. It empowers physicians, nurses and other medical staff to objectively assess their own performance and make changes to improve patient outcomes. Learn how to leverage this powerful methodology by enrolling in Stanford Online’s Strategies for Debriefing Healthcare Scenarios course today.