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This proposal provides for a simulation involving an interprofessional team in an acute care setting. The professions included in caring for these patients include nursing, medicine, pharmacy, social work, dentistry, and law. The case will begin with the unit being managed by a charge nurse and the patients cared for by nursing students. Students will receive a brief profile of the patient, with the concerns specific to their discipline listed, in order to become familiarized with the main points of the case from their unique perspectives before working as a team.

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60 yo woman brought to ED by ambulance. She has known metastatic cancer, and has been under the care of hospice at home. She is confused because of brain metastasis. Her sister does not agree with the DNR order, and has recently arrived in Maryland to care for her sister. She believes that her sister was "not in her right mind" when she agreed to the DNR. When her sister's pain became unmanageable today, she called 911 & is insisting that "everything" be done for her sister. Patient will have severe mucositis. Patient will be manikin; sister will be standardized patient.

- **Medicine:** medical care and code status determination
- **Nursing:** management of care; psychosocial support of sister
- **Pharmacy:** pain management
- **Social Work:** family conflict
- **Law:** consult with team regarding legality of DNR order vs wishes of next of kin

The whole team will participate in bedside rounds at the request of the charge nurse. There is family conflict regarding the DNR order; her sisters disagree and wish to discuss the DNR order with the team as well as address their sister's pain, which they feel is not being managed well.

3. Navigation of a Simulation. Are Multiple Minds Better Than One? Collaboration led by Mary Fey, Nursing	Participating faculty Nick Fusco, Pharmacy Katy Pincus, Pharmacy Debbie Gioa, Social Work	Max Enrollment: 20 Location: School of Nursing, Room 340
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