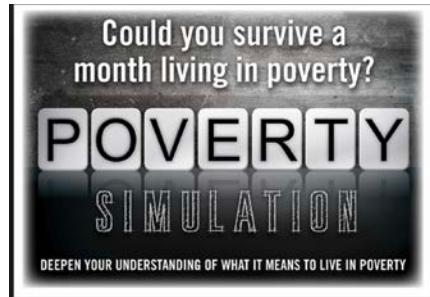


Innovative Curriculum 560:

Open Your Eyes: Poverty Simulation in Residency Training

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Change practice?

Integrating a poverty simulation into residency training can help create insight into the chronic crisis that consumes so many working poor families that present to the ED for medical care.

Teaching Point 1:

A poverty simulation experience can be an important intervention to help mitigate burnout and increase residents' sense of meaningful work.

Teaching Point 2:

The poverty simulation provides an alternative to lecture-based instruction allowing residents to delve into difficult situations they will likely encounter during their training.

Teaching Point 3:

The poverty simulation breaks down stereotypes by allowing participants to step into the real-life situations of others in a creative, interactive session.

Helpful resources for more information

Our Eyes Were Opened (<http://oewo.org>)

The Poverty Simulation (<http://www.povertysimulation.net/about/>)

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