

Do you believe in the “July Effect”? Does it matter?

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first year residents in the U.S. ⁽¹⁾

80 hour

work weeks



Confidence and clinical time are reported as major concerns

70%

of interns meeting the diagnostic criteria for burnout (the result of severe stress)⁽²⁾

National Statistic:

250,000

patient deaths due to medical error⁽³⁾



Emergency medicine leads the way in simulation.

A study shows that greater than **90%** of the **179** accredited emergency medicine programs reported some form of simulation to train their residents.⁽⁴⁾



One leading hospital uses a new intern's first week to address:

calling for help

teamwork and communication

hand hygiene compliance

preventing medication

other system errors.⁽⁵⁾

70%

of sentinel events reported to the Joint Commission have been found traceable to communication failure as the primary root cause.⁽⁶⁾

80% of patient harm is traceable to a **breakdown in teamwork and communication** during patient hand-offs.⁽⁷⁾



Simulation can turn a team of experts into an expert team.

Give your new interns a chance to be a part of an expert team. Ask us how simulation can help.

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