Learning objectives for the course or programme:
To improve counselling and interviewing techniques

Suggested topics or keywords related to this topic:
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Intended Learner Audience:
Undergraduate

Types of Materials:
Courses
Case Studies
Lab Exercises
Lecture Presentations

If other, please provide details below
Other Types of Materials:
Simulations/Animations, Standardized Patient Case

Additional comments that would aid our search:
During discussion, representatives from five departments at KCN all identified the difficulty of training student nurses to effectively counsel and interview patients. The root of the problem lies in the large number of students and limited time available.

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Comments

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