

## Virtual Reality in Nursing School

**Exploring immersive learning for future nurses – Tina Gaffney** 

Nursing schools are increasingly adopting VR for clinical and skills-based training. Enhances experiential learning through immersive technology.



## Benefits

Enhances clinical decision-making and critical thinking.

Safe environment for practicing high-risk procedures.



**Enables remote,** repeatable training scenarios.

Promotes engagement and confidence among students.

## High initial cost of VR equipment and software.



Need for technical training for instructors.

Possible motion sickness or discomfort for some users



Limitations

## Future of VR in Nursing

- ☐Integration with AI for adaptive learning experiences.
- □ Expansion of interprofessional virtual simulations.
- ☐Potential to become a standard component of nursing curricula.

