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# University of HUDDERSFIELD

The Role of the Clinical Skills
Technician

By Tracy Clayton



# University = June 2007

- Clinical Technician
- Part Time



Technicians

- 1 Full Time = Senior Clinical Technician
- 1 Part Time = Clinical Technician

## Skills Laboratory's



#### **Nursing Ward**



#### Simulation Suite





#### **Operating Theatre**



#### **Occupational Therapy**





#### Neptune Ward (Child Nursing)





# • iStan = September 2008



## iStan = September 2008



- Need for Technical Support
- New Job Role Generated
- Demonstrator for iStan
- 2 Full Time = Senior Clinical Technician
- 1 Full Time = Clinical Technician

#### Overview of Job Role



- Maintain
- Preparation
- Correct Running
- Voice (Unless Male)
- Designing New Scenarios
- Collaboration With Staff
  - » Correct Curriculum



 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Allow 300 Hours for Simulation
 Practices

#### **Critical Care**



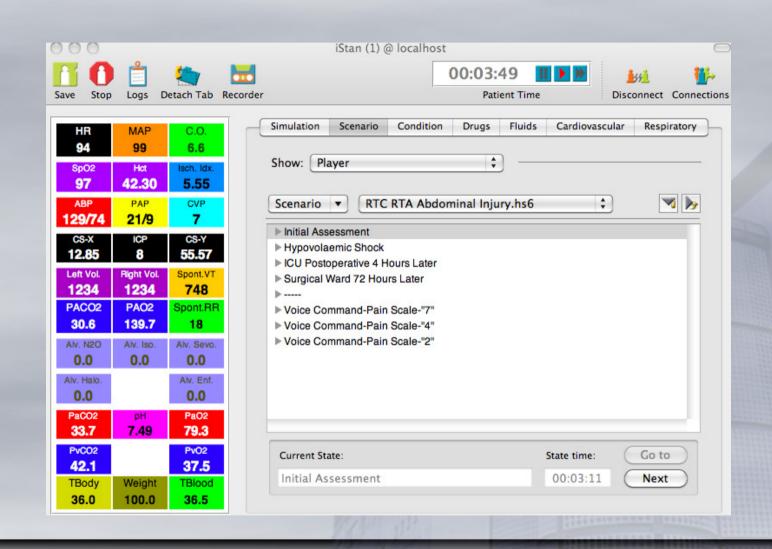
#### Road Traffic Accident

- Airway (A)
- Breathing (B)
- Circulation (C)
- Disability (D)
- Exposure (E)



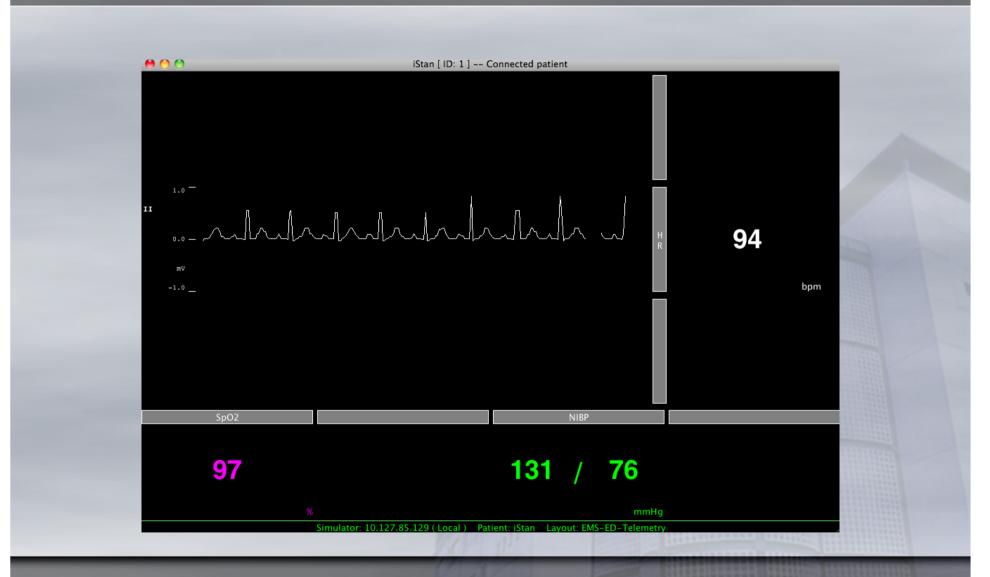
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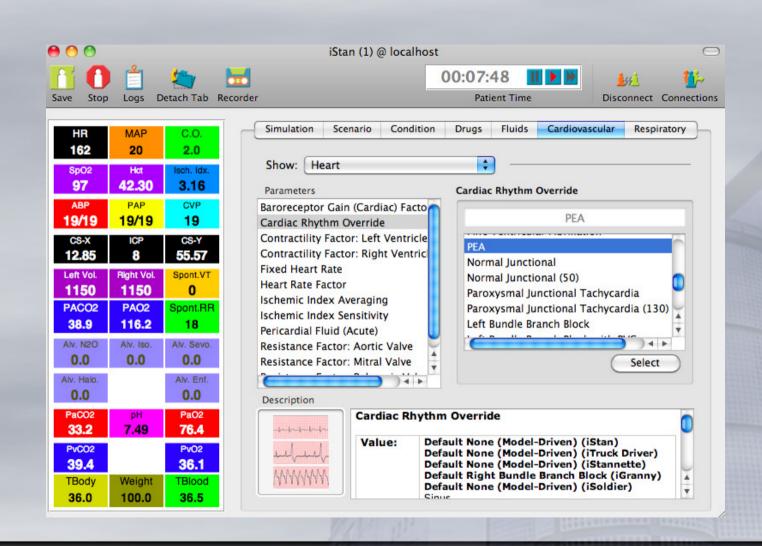
#### **Initial Assessment**





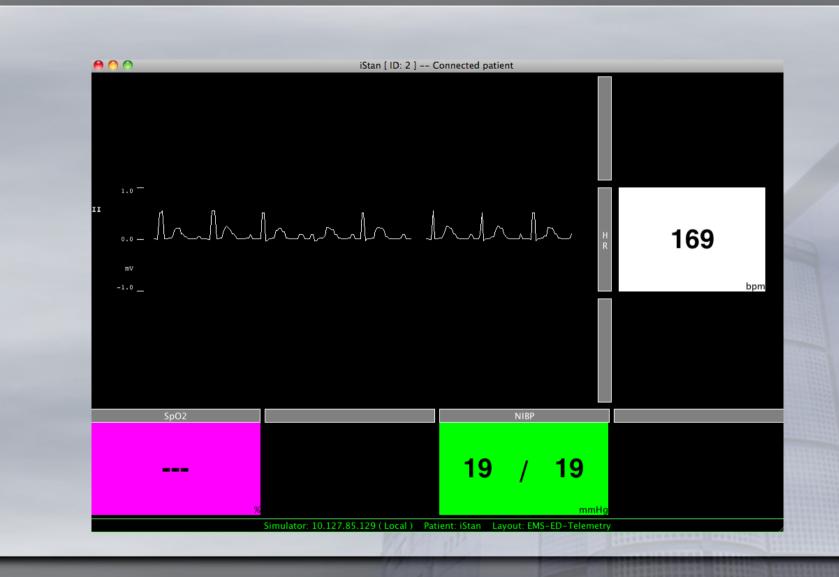
## **Stop Breathing**





## Non Shockable Rhythm





### **Learning Outcomes**



- Observation of A, B, C, D and E
- Understanding & Administration of
  - » Oxygen
  - » Medication
  - » Fluids
- Sense of Real CPR



- Develop the role of the simulation technician
- Open it up to students
- OCSE'S
- More Disciplines
- Practice Gap

# **Practice Gap**



Laura



& Stan



## **Skills Learnt Through Simulation**



- Communication
- Confidence
- Involvement
- Problem Solving
- Creative Scenarios
- Curriculum
- Understanding



Programmed 8 scenarios

7 Adult Nursing, various illnesses

 1 Mental Health, schizophrenia patient presenting diabetes's

## 100 Years of Evolution



#### Mrs Chase 1911

- 1/ Adult Sized Soft Doll, designed on Mrs Chase body size and looks
- 2/ Sewn Elbow's & Knees
- 3/ No Breathing, Blinking, Pulse's etc

4/ No Software.

#### iStan 2007





# Thank you for listening.

**Any Questions?** 

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