

Training the Next Generation: Integration of Abortion into Clinician Education

Teaching Surgical Skills with Simulation Models

Low Fidelity D&E Model

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Description:

This model is constructed from a water bottle with a stuffed “form” inside that has detachable parts attached with Velcro to the body of the form. It also has a cover and a placenta attached by Velcro to the cover at the base of the water bottle. The cover can be used or removed to aid in tactile versus visual learning.

Equipment:

- bottle
- stuffed form
- forceps

Learning Objectives:

- Learn sensation of passing through lower uterine segment and entering uterine cavity, opening forceps as one enters the uterus.
- Practice staying midline and low in the uterus.
- Practice amount of force necessary to remove fetal parts.
- Practice process of removing placenta.

