

VR IV Insertion Simulation - Project Summary

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The Problem

Nursing students face challenges in IV insertion due to limited practice, high-pressure situations, inconsistent feedback, and high cognitive load.

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Our Approach

We developed a VR IV insertion simulation with Unity and Meta Quest, offering step-by-step guidance, realistic hand interactions, error tracking, and Supabase-powered analytics.

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Usability Testing Results

Tested with 9 nursing students: cognitive load dropped from 12 to 7.2, steps completed rose from 5.4 to 11.2, and the System Usability Score was 80.28 ("Excellent"). Students reported increased confidence and readiness.

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Key Impact

The simulation improves learning with less stress, offers repeatable training, is easy to deploy, and provides a foundation for future medical VR modules.

