SUPPLEMENT 1. Ovid Medline search strategy for simulation-based education in low- and middle-income countries

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SUPPLEMENT 2. List of included studies in a systematic review of simulation-based education programs in low- and middle-income countries evaluating at Level 4 of the Kirkpatrick model

Author	Year	Country/Setting	Use of simulation- based education	Program Type	Learning Population/s	Simulation Modalities	Educational Focus	Statistically Significant Improvement in Results	Kirkpatrick Levels Evaluated (in Addition to Level 4)	Risk of bias / Quality Assessment Outcome
Afulani ⁵¹	2019	Ghana	Educational program	Standardized	Midwives, Doctors, Nurses	Role-play, Scenario- based, Mannequin, Synthetic PTT, Hybrid simulation	Neonatology; Obstetrics; Communication/ leadership/ team training	Yes	None	Good
Arabi ⁷⁶	2018	Sudan	Educational program	Standardized	Midwives	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology; Obstetrics	Yes	Level 3	Good
Arreola-Risa ⁷⁷	2004	Mexico	Educational program	Standardized	Unspecified health workers	Mannequin, Animal PTT	Acute/critical care	Partially	Level 3	Fair
Aziz ⁷⁸	2020	China	Educational program	Standardized	Doctors, Nurses	Scenario- based	Neonatology	No	Level 3	Fair
Baumgartner ⁷⁹	2021	Uganda	Educational program	Independent	Unspecified health workers	Mannequin	Neonatology; Obstetrics	NA	Level 3	Fair
Bellad ⁴⁸	2016	1. India 2. Kenya	Educational program	Standardized	Unspecified health workers	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology	Partially	None	Good
Bender ⁸⁰	2016	Kosovo	Educational program	Standardized	Doctors, Nurses	Scenario- based	Neonatology	Partially	None	Fair
Brathwaite ⁸¹	2020	Ghana	Educational program	Standardized	Doctors, Nurses, Midwives	Role-play, Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology	Partially	Level 2; Level 3	Fair
Carlo ⁸²	2010	1. Argentina 2. Democratic Republic of Congo 3. Guatemala 4. India 5. Pakistan 6. Zambia	Educational program	Standardized	Traditional Birth Attendants, Nurses, Midwives, Doctors	Role-play, Scenario- based	Neonatology	Partially	Level 2; Level 3	Poor
Carvalho ⁸³	2019	Brazil	Educational program	Independent	Doctors, Nurses	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Other: Neurology	No	Level 3	Good
Chan ⁶³	2020	Kazakhstan	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Unspecified health workers	Role-play	Other: Cardiology	Partially	Level 3	Good

Note: References are displayed in the alphabetical order of author names. The numbering of references matches that of the main text.

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Chang ⁸⁴	2019	Malawi	Broader intervention/initiative	Standardized	Doctors, Nurses, Midwives	Scenario- based	Neonatology; Obstetrics; Communication/ leadership/ team training	Partially	Level 3	Good
Charafeddine ⁸⁵	2016	Lebanon	Educational program	Standardized	Doctors, Nurses, Midwives, Allied health	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology	Partially	Level 1; Level 2	Fair
Charyeva ⁸⁶	2015	Nigeria	Educational program	Independent	Other	Synthetic PTT	Family planning	Partially	Level 3	Fair
Cioe-Pena ⁸⁷	2017	El Salvador	Broader intervention/initiative	Standardized	Doctors, Nurses	Unspecified simulation modality	Acute/critical care	No	Level 2; Level 3	Fair
Clark ⁸⁸	2012	Sierra Leone	Broader intervention/initiative	Standardized	Nurses	Role-play, Scenario- based	Acute/critical care	Yes	None	Fair
Crofts ⁵⁷	2015	Zimbabwe	Educational program	Standardized	Doctors, Nurses, Midwives, Allied health	Scenario- based, Mannequin, Synthetic PTT	Obstetrics	NA	Level 3	Good
Cummings ⁸⁹	2017	Uganda	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Unspecified health workers	Unspecified simulation modality	Other: Diagnosis of severe illness	No	Level 3	Fair
Das ⁹⁰	2022	Bangladesh	Educational program	Standardized	Nurses, Midwives, Allied health	Scenario- based, Mannequin, In-situ simulation	Neonatology; Communication/ leadership/ team training	NA	None	Poor
Das ⁹¹	2019	India	Broader intervention/initiative	Standardized	Doctors, Nurses, Nurse/midwives	Mannequin	Neonatology; Obstetrics	Partially	Level 1; Level 2; Level 3	Good
Dean ⁶¹	2021	1. Kenya 2. Tanzania 3. Uganda 4. Zimbabwe 3. Uganda 4. Zimbabwe	Educational program	Independent	Doctors	Synthetic PTT	Surgery (Ophthalmology)	Yes	Level 2; Level 3	Low

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De Melo ⁹²	2021	Brazil	Educational program	Independent	Doctors	Simulated/sta ndardized patients/partici pants, Scenario- based, Synthetic PTT, Hybrid simulation, In-situ simulation	Obstetrics	No	Level 3	Fair
Dresang ⁵⁸	2015	1. Colombia 2. Guatemala 3. Honduras 4. Tanzania	Educational program	Standardized	Doctors, Nurses, Nurse/midwives, Other	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Obstetrics	Partially	Level 2; Level 3	Fair
Dumont ⁹³	2013	1. Senegal 2. Mali	Broader intervention/initiative	Standardized	Doctors, Midwives	Scenario- based	Obstetrics	Partially	Level 3	Some concerns
Egenberg ⁵⁶	2017	Tanzania	Educational program	Standardized	Nurses, Midwives, Doctors, Other	Role-play, Scenario- based, Mannequin, Synthetic PTT, Hybrid simulation	Neonatology; Obstetrics	Partially	Level 3	Good
Ellard ⁹⁴	2016	Tanzania	Educational program	Independent	Clinical Officers, Nurse/midwives	Unspecified simulation modality	Neonatology; Obstetrics; Communication/ leadership/ team training	No	Level 1; Level 2; Level 3	Fair
Evans ⁹⁵	2018	Uganda	Educational program	Standardized	Unspecified health workers	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology; Obstetrics; Communication/ leadership/ team training	Partially	Level 2; Level 3	Some concerns
Fikree ⁹⁶	2020	Ethiopia	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Unspecified health workers	Synthetic PTT	Family planning	Partially	Level 3	Poor

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Gandhi Bhatt ⁹⁷	2021	India	Educational program	Independent	Doctors	Unspecified simulation modality	Surgery (Ophthalmology)	Yes	Level 3	Good
Geldenhuys ⁹⁸	2020	South Africa	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Doctors	Unspecified simulation modality	Acute/critical care	Partially	Level 3	Poor
Gill ⁶⁷	2011	Zambia	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Traditional Birth Attendants	Mannequin	Neonatology	Partially	Level 3	Some concerns
Goudar ⁴⁰	2013	India	Broader intervention/initiative	Standardized	Unspecified health workers	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology	Partially	Level 3	Good
Goudar ⁹⁹	2012	India	Broader intervention/initiative	Standardized	Other, Nurse/midwives, Doctors	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology	Partially	Level 2; Level 3	Some concerns
Gueye ¹⁰⁰	2016	Senegal	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Nurses, Midwives, Unspecified health workers	Synthetic PTT	Family planning	NA	Level 3	Good
Hands ⁶⁴	2020	Sierra Leone	Broader intervention/initiative	Standardized	Doctors, Nurses	Role-play	Acute/critical care	NA	Level 3	Fair
Hashmi ¹⁰¹	2013	Pakistan	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Doctors	Unspecified simulation modality	Acute/critical care	Partially	None	Fair
Hawkins ¹⁰²	2021	Botswana	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Doctors, Nurses	Role-play	Family planning	NA	Level 1; Level 3	Poor
Houy ¹⁰³	2017	Cambodia	Educational program	Independent	Traditional Birth Attendants, Other, Midwives, Other	Mannequin	Neonatology; Obstetrics	Partially	None	Fair
Hu ¹⁰⁴	2016	China	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Unspecified health workers	In-situ simulation, Unspecified simulation modality	Obstetrics	Yes	Level 3	Fair
Innerdal ¹⁰⁵	2020	Mali	Educational program	Standardized	Unspecified health workers	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology	Partially	Level 3	Good
lrimu ⁶⁶	2012	Kenya	Broader intervention/initiative	Standardized	Unspecified health workers, Clinical Officers, Nurses, Doctors	Role-play, Scenario- based, Mannequin	Acute/critical care	NA	Level 3	Fair

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Jones-Konneh ¹⁰⁶	2017	Sierra Leone	Educational program	Independent	Unspecified health workers	Simulated/sta ndardized patients/partici pants, Scenario- based	Infectious diseases	NA	None	Poor
Jorro-Baron ¹⁰⁷	2021	Argentina	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Unspecified health workers	Role-play	Communication/ leadership/ team training	No	Level 2; Level 3	Low
Joudeh ⁵⁵	2021	India	Educational program	Standardized	Nurse/midwives	Scenario- based, Mannequin, Synthetic PTT, Hybrid simulation, Unspecified simulation modality	Neonatology; Obstetrics; Communication/ leadership/ team training	Partially	Level 3	Fair
Kamath-Rayne ⁴⁴	2017	Honduras	Educational program	Standardized	Doctors, Nurses	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology	No	Level 3	Good
Kestler ¹⁰⁸	2020	Guatemala	Broader intervention/initiative	Standardized	Unspecified health workers	Scenario- based, Mannequin, Synthetic PTT, Hybrid simulation, Unspecified simulation modality	Neonatology; Obstetrics; Communication/ leadership/ team training	No	Level 3	Low
Matendo ¹⁰⁹	2011	Democratic Republic of Congo	Broader intervention/initiative	Standardized	Traditional Birth Attendants, Nurses, Midwives	Mannequin	Neonatology	Yes	None	Low
Michelangelo ¹¹⁰	2020	Argentina	Educational program	Independent	Nurse/midwives, Allied health	Role-play, Scenario- based, Unspecified simulation modality	Infectious diseases	Yes	Level 3	Good
Miller ¹¹¹	2012	Pakistan	Educational program	Independent	Traditional Birth Attendants	Role-play, Mannequin	Neonatology; Obstetrics	Yes	Level 2; Level 3	Good

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Mogilevkina ¹¹²	2022	Ukraine	Educational program	Standardized	Doctors, Midwives	Mannequin	Obstetrics	Partially	Level 3	Moderate
Molyneux ⁶⁵	2006	Malawi	Broader intervention/initiative	Standardized	Unspecified health workers	Role-play	Acute/critical care	NA	Level 3	Fair
Mould-Millman ¹¹³	2019	South Africa	Educational program	Independent	Other	In-situ simulation, Unspecified simulation modality	Acute/critical care	NA	Level 1; Level 2; Level 3	Fair
Mubeen ¹¹⁴	2021	Pakistan	Educational program	Standardized	Midwives	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology	No	Level 3	Good
Mugore ¹¹⁵	2016	Тодо	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Nurses, Midwives	Synthetic PTT	Family planning	NA	Level 3	Poor
Mukhtar-Yola ¹¹⁶	2018	Nigeria	Broader intervention/initiative	Standardized	Doctors, Midwives	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology	NA	Level 3	Fair
Muthamia ¹¹⁷	2016	Kenya	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Unspecified health workers	Role-play, Synthetic PTT	Family planning	Partially	Level 3	Fair
Nataraja ¹¹⁸	2022	Myanmar	Educational program	Independent	Doctors	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Surgery	Yes	Level 1; Level 2; Level 3	Good
Nelissen ¹¹⁹	2017	Tanzania	Educational program	Standardized	Unspecified health workers, Nurse/midwives, Other	Scenario- based, Synthetic PTT	Obstetrics	Partially	Level 1; Level 2; Level 3	Good
Nevrekar ¹²⁰	2017	India	Educational program	Independent	Doctors	Unspecified simulation modality	Acute/critical care	No	Level 3	Fair
Nia ¹²¹	2008	Iran	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Unspecified health workers, Other	Mannequin, Animal PTT	Acute/critical care	Yes	Level 3	Low
O'Hare ¹²²	2006	Uganda	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Nurses	Mannequin	Neonatology	Partially	None	Fair
Olson ¹²³	2012	Indonesia	Educational program	Standardized	Doctors, Nurses, Midwives	Mannequin, Synthetic PTT	Neonatology	No	Level 2; Level 3	Moderate
Opiyo ¹²⁴	2008	Kenya	Educational program	Standardized	Nurses, Midwives	Mannequin	Neonatology	NA	Level 3	Some concerns
Paludo ⁶⁰	2021	Brazil	Educational program	Independent	Doctors	Laparoscopic bench trainer, Extended reality	Surgery (Urology)	Partially	Level 3	Fair

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Petroze ¹²⁵	2015	Rwanda	Educational program	Standardized	Doctors, Nurses	Unspecified simulation modality	Acute/critical care; Communication/ leadership/ team training	Partially	Level 3	Poor
Pleah ¹²⁶	2016	1. Benin 2. Chad 3. Côte d'Ivoire 4. Niger 5. Senegal 6. Togo	Educational program	Independent	Unspecified health workers	Synthetic PTT	Family planning	NA	Level 3	Poor
Puchalski Ritchie ¹²⁷	2015	Malawi	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Nurses, Clinical Officers	Role-play	Infectious diseases	No	None	Low
Rule ⁴³	2017	Kenya	Broader intervention/initiative	Standardized	Unspecified health workers	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology	Partially	None	Good
Schmidt ¹²⁸	2018	Laos	Educational program	Independent	Unspecified health workers	Mannequin	Neonatology	Partially	None	Good
Schnittger ¹²⁹	2011	Malawi	Educational program	Independent	Doctors, Nurses, Midwives, Clinical Officers, Other	Mannequin, Synthetic PTT, Animal PTT	Acute/critical care; Obstetrics	NA	None	Fair
Shahnazi ¹³⁰	2021	Iran	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Unspecified health workers	Role-play	Communication/ leadership/ team training	Yes	Level 2; Level 3	Moderate
Shikuku ¹³¹	2019	Kenya	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Midwives	Mannequin, Synthetic PTT	Obstetrics	Partially	Level 3	Moderate
Spitzer ¹³²	2014	Kenya	Educational program	Standardized	Unspecified health workers	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology; Obstetrics	Partially	Level 3	Fair
Størdal ⁴⁷	2020	Tanzania	Educational program	Standardized	Midwives	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology	Partially	Level 3	Fair
Sunguya ¹³³	2017	Tanzania	Educational program	Independent	Unspecified health workers	Role-play	Other: Nutrition	Yes	Level 2; Level 3	Some concerns
Tadesse ¹³⁴	2021	Ethiopia	Educational program	Standardized	Nurses, Midwives	Scenario- based	Neonatology	Partially	Level 1; Level 2; Level 3	Fair
Tilahun ¹³⁵	2017	Ethiopia	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Unspecified health workers	Synthetic PTT	Family planning	NA	Level 3	Fair
Tongprasert ¹³⁶	2010	Thailand	Educational program	Independent	Other	Other: Mixed PTT	Obstetrics	No	Level 3	Good

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Trevisanuto ¹³⁷	2015	Mozambique	Educational program	Standardized	Midwives	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology	No	Level 3	Good
Ullrich ¹³⁸	2020	Uganda	Educational program	Independent	Doctors	Cadaveric PTT	Surgery	No	Level 1; Level 2; Level 3	Good
Umunyana ⁴²	2020	Rwanda	Broader intervention/initiative	Standardized	Unspecified health workers	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology	Partially	Level 2; Level 3	Good
Van Den Broek ¹³⁹	2019	South Africa	Educational program	Standardized	Midwives, Unspecified health workers	Unspecified simulation modality	Neonatology; Obstetrics	No	Level 3	Some concerns
Van Heng ¹⁴⁰	2008	Cambodia	Educational program	Independent	Unspecified health workers	Animal PTT	Surgery	Yes	Level 3	Good
Varghese ¹⁴¹	2016	India	Educational program	Independent	Doctors, Nurses	Role-play, Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology; Obstetrics	No	Level 1; Level 2; Level 3	Moderate
Vossius ⁴¹	2014	Tanzania	Educational program	Standardized	Unspecified health workers	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology	Yes	Level 1; Level 2; Level 3	Fair
Vukoja ⁶²	2021	1. Bosnia and Herzegovina2. China3. Dominican Republic4. India5. Ireland6. Lebanon7. Mexico8. Pakistan9. Philippines10. Poland11. Saudi Arabia12. Serbia13. Tanzania14. Turkey15. USA	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Doctors, Unspecified health workers	Telesimulation , Unspecified simulation modality	Acute/critical care	Yes	Level 3	Poor

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Walker ⁵²	2016	Mexico	Educational program	Standardized	Unspecified health workers	Scenario- based, Mannequin, Synthetic PTT, Hybrid simulation, In-situ simulation, Unspecified simulation modality	Neonatology; Obstetrics; Communication/ leadership/ team training	Partially	Level 3	Fair
Walker ⁵³	2020	1. Kenya 2. Uganda	Broader intervention/initiative	Standardized	Unspecified health workers	Scenario- based, Mannequin, Synthetic PTT, Hybrid simulation, In-situ simulation, Unspecified simulation modality	Neonatology; Obstetrics; Communication/ leadership/ team training	Yes	Level 3	Low
Walton ⁵⁴	2016	Guatemala	Broader intervention/initiative	Standardized	Unspecified health workers	Scenario- based, Mannequin, Synthetic PTT, Hybrid simulation, In-situ simulation, Unspecified simulation modality	Neonatology; Obstetrics	No	Level 3	Moderate
Wang ⁵⁹	2010	China	Educational program	Standardized	Doctors, Nurses	Scenario- based, Unspecified simulation modality	Acute/critical care	Partially	Level 3	Poor
Wendot ¹⁴²	2018	Kenya	Broader intervention/initiative	Independent	Doctors, Nurses, Clinical Officers	Role-play	Family planning	Partially	Level 3	Good

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Willcox ¹⁴³	2017	Ghana	Educational program	Independent	Midwives, Doctors, Nurses	Unspecified simulation modality	Neonatology; Obstetrics	Yes	None	Poor
Wrammert ⁴⁵	2017	Nepal	Educational program	Standardized	Doctors, Midwives	Scenario- based, Mannequin	Neonatology	Partially	Level 3	Good
Xu ¹⁴⁴	2012	China	Educational program	Standardized	Unspecified health workers	Mannequin	Neonatology	Yes	Level 2	Fair
Xu ¹⁴⁵	2014	China	Educational program	Standardized	Midwives, Doctors	Mannequin	Neonatology	Partially	Level 2; Level 3	Good
Yao ¹⁴⁶	2018	China	Educational program	Standardized	Doctors, Nurses	Scenario- based	Acute/critical care	No	Level 2; Level 3	Fair
Zaman ¹⁴⁷	2008	Pakistan	Educational program	Standardized	Other	Role-play, Scenario- based	Communication/ leadership/ team training	Partially	Level 3	Low

^PTT = Part-task trainer

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