

“GUT BUCKET”: A NOVEL TRAINING TOOL

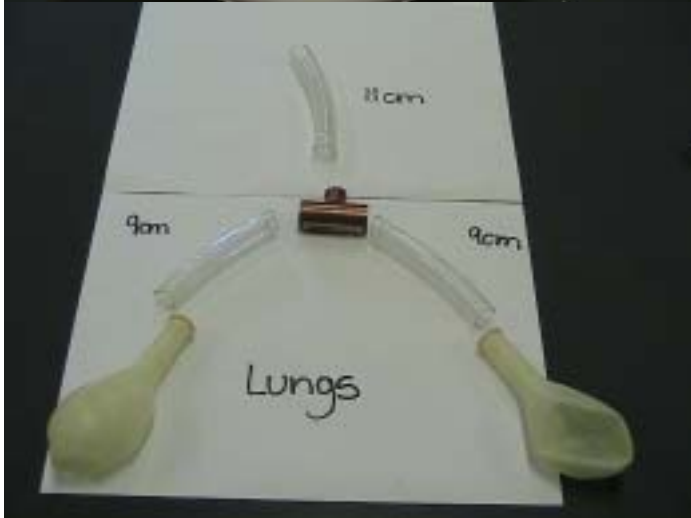


Standardized Patients (SPs) are often asked to portray complex abdominal physical roles. Many SPs lack the knowledge of abdominal anatomy and physiology, leading to gaps in physical portrayals of abdominal roles. The “gut bucket” can help bridge this gap. This novel training tool can enhance SP trainers’ and SPs’ understanding of abdominal anatomy and physiology leading to more credible and accurate simulations.

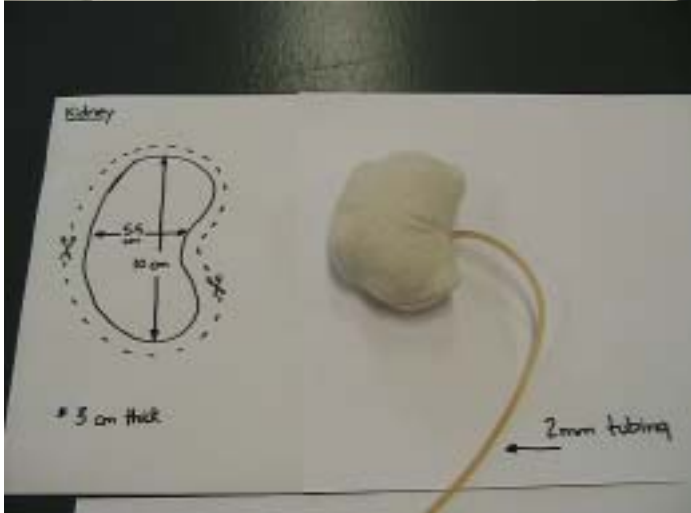
The “gut bucket” has organs made from fabric and rests in a standard wash basin. This tool uses visual and kinaesthetic learning strategies to engage the adult learner. All the abdominal organs are to scale, providing realism that helps the learner make the connection to their body and increases their familiarity with the portrayal of abdominal roles.

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* Note Left is higher than right because of liver.

