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Consent Form

TITLE: mLearning for Practice Skills; Using Augmented Reality to Enhance Lab and Clinical Teaching

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You have been invited to participate in this study as a student or instructor who has used the Layar Augmented Reality Lab resources over the last term.

Purpose: This study is aimed at establishing the value the Augmented Reality (AR) Lab resources in facilitating learning for students undertaking the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at UBC School of Nursing.

Study Procedures: You are being asked to participate in this evaluation during which a web questionnaire and focus group will take place. Your participation in this study will require the following. Please indicate by checking the appropriate tick boxes below, which of the activities you wish to participate in:

1. Complete an online questionnaire, consisting of open and closed questions, commenting on your experience using the AR resources to support learning and providing your opinions on value of this technology in facilitating learning in the skills lab for students. It is estimated the questionnaire will take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete.

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE IS INDICATED BY COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF THE ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please note that the online questionnaire will be managed through the UBC VOVICI Questionnaire software, which is hosted in Canada. This questionnaire can be accessed at the following link, and completion and submission of the online questionnaire indicated that you have consented to take part in the study:

http://fluidsurveys.com/surveys/bernie-k/copy-augmented-reality-evaluation/

2. Additionally you may choose to participate in a voluntary focus group. With a small group (6-8) of other participants you will be invited to comment on particular aspects of the AR resources in further detail in a short 30-40 minute group meeting. We will select participants at random from those who volunteer for the focus group as only 16 participants are required. While no biographical information will be required during the focus group, your voice and contributions to the focus group conversation will be audio-taped and transcribed. As other participants will be present in the focus group the researchers cannot promise confidentiality in the focus group. If the voluntary focus group activity is also undertaken it is anticipated that the total time commitment for the project will be approximately 1 hour, including focus group participation.

The specific dates for these tasks will be confirmed once the term is underway.
I consent to participate in the focus group  □

Research use and Confidentiality: By agreeing to participate in this project, you will be allowing the research team to use and analyze the materials you produce. Please note that the focus group will be audio-recorded. While your identity will be known to other group members and the research team, your personal identity will be kept strictly confidential. Furthermore, no biographical information will be required for the questionnaire or focus group. All physical documents and files pertaining to this study will be identified only by code number and kept in a locked filing cabinet in a locked office in the UBC School of Nursing. Any data kept on electronic media (computers) at UBC’s School of Nursing will not include the name or personal details of the individual subject and will be encrypted, kept solely on the computers of the principal researcher, Dr. Garrett. As a research participant, you will not be identified by name in any reports of the completed study. There are no known risks to participating in any aspect of this educational program.

Contact for information about the study: If you have any questions related to this project or wish to have further information with respect to the study, you may contact the Principal Investigator at (+1) 604-875 8203. bernie.garrett@nursing.ubc.ca

Contact for concerns about the rights of research subjects: If you have any concerns about your treatment or rights as a research subject, you may contact the Research Subject information Line in the UBC Office of Research Services at (+1) 604-822-8598.

Consent: Your participation in this project is entirely voluntary and you may refuse to participate or withdraw from the project or any element of the activities listed above at any time without jeopardy to your employment or class standing. Your signature below indicates that you have received a copy of this consent form for your own records. Your signature indicates that you consent to participate in the project activities outlined above. If you have consented to take part in the focus group, and are selected you will be contacted following the initial questionnaire. Those who are not selected will also be notified.

Compensation

We thank you in advance for your time in considering this invitation and participating in this study. As a token of appreciation for your participation all respondents to the online survey will have the opportunity to be entered into a raffle for a $100 UBC Bookstore Voucher, and focus group respondents will each receive UBC gift cards worth $25 at the time of attending the interview.

Name of Participant ____________________________

Signature__________________________ Date: _________________

E-Mail Contact: ____________________________

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