NICView: An Interactive Neonatal Case Simulator

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Introduction

- Lack of real case practice
- Patient safety
- Work hour limits
- Convenience
- Volume/Variety

Limitations of Doll and Solution

- Convenience
 - Safety
 - o Logistics
- Volume
 - Variety



http://www.kyforward.com/our-health/files/2013/07/doll.jpg

Our Project

- User-Software Interaction
 - Interactive
 - User-friendly
- User-Administrator
 - Feedback system
 - Consequence/Reward
- User-User Interaction
 - Forum
 - Recordable data

Team Members

- Situation Design and Organization
 - Amy Young (Team Lead)
 - Caitlin Li (External Communications)
 - Lindsey Sumners (Logistics Management)
- Game Design and Development
 - Jennifer Duan (Lead Programmer/Website Management)
 - Pamela Wu (Character Design/Meeting Secretary)

Desired Outcomes

- Residents and medical school students should be able to use our program at home
- The NICU should see increased problem-solving competency and confidence in their residents
- Our program should be modifiable to add more scenarios as desired

Evaluation

- Self evaluation based on three categories:
 - Objectives established at every team meeting
 - Lindsey will make a weekly team agenda that is sent out every Sunday
 - Prototype functionality
 - Accurate and effective method for medical residents to learn and practice medicine in the NICU

History of Project

- Consisted of 6 meetings
- Main objectives of these meetings
 - Creation of Gantt chart
 - Meeting with Dr. Krakauer
 - Determined properties of game, initial scenario, and roles of each member

Work Plan - Fall 2014

Important Dates:

- 1. 11/21/14 Finish object design in Unity3d
- 2. 11/22/14 Begin programming initial scenario in Unity3d
- 3. 12/2/14 Finish programming initial scenario
- **4. 12/5/14** Meeting with Dr. Krakauer to obtain second scenario

Initial Scenario

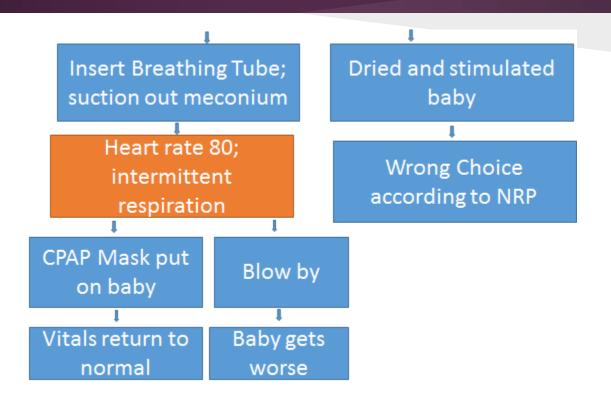
- Given by Dr. Krakauer
- Chosen based on ease of coding and clear determination of best scenario

A term baby is born, isn't breathing and isn't vigorous.

Check vital signs

Heart Rate of 100; breathing rate of 0; no saturation

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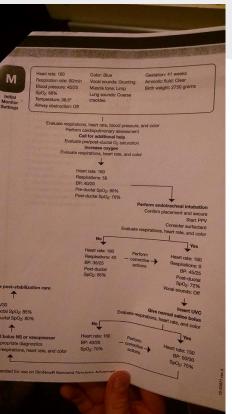


Progress - NICU Visit

Visited a NICU Simulation Session

- Obtained sample flow chart used for simulation doll
- Medical equipment knowledge





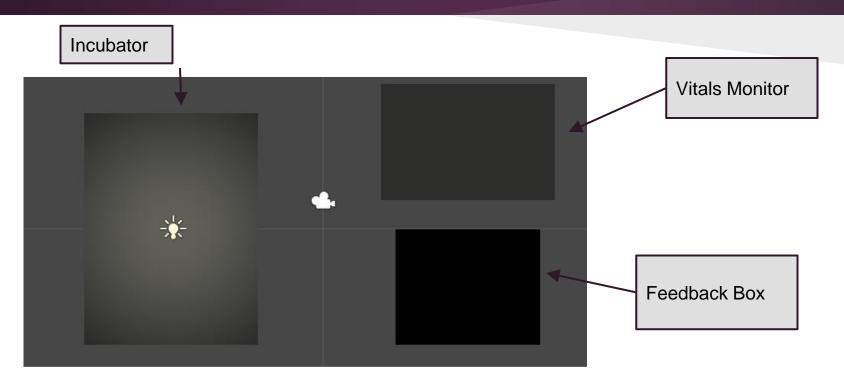
Progress-Development Software







Unity-Design



Business Model

Simulator Vanderbilt First Customers **NICU** Other **Early Customers** Departments at Vanderbilt **Future Customers** Departments at Other Hospitals

Spring 2015 Work Plan

- **1. 1/10/15** Finish second scenario flowchart/start work on forum
- 2. 3/1/15 Finish programming second scenario
- 3. 3/10/15 Obtain third scenario from sponsor
- 4. 3/18/15 Finish third scenario flowchart
- **5. 4/9/15** Finish programming third scenario/finish forum
- **6. 4/10/15** Fine tune aesthetics of the game
- 7. **4/20/15** Present at Design Day