

The Performance of Healing

{ Applied Theatre & Health Equity

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- ‡ Consultation with commissioning nursing faculty
- ‡ Individual Interviews
- ‡ Focus Groups
- ‡ Story Selection
- ‡ Devising / Improv
- ‡ Script!
- ‡ Consultation for clinical accuracy
- ‡ Better script!

Process



“Depo No Go” Performance



“Boy Scout White Out” Performance

⌘ Initial

⌘ Nursing students: BSN, MSN, DNP, PhD

⌘ Expanded

⌘ Med Students

⌘ Social Work Students

⌘ Racial identity

⌘ Noteworthy: Med school required adaptation

Audience

- ⌘ powerful emotional and intellectual reactions.
- ⌘ useful & would recommend to future classes
- ⌘ some also found depictions of discrimination in healthcare deeply uncomfortable or frustrating
- ⌘ helped them see multiple perspectives or the viewpoint of the other
- ⌘ greater understanding and empathy

Student Response



In summary: Response