Are your students culturally aware? If you are creating a simulation scenario with a racial or ethnic minority patient, here are some frequently overlooked statistics you can share with your learners beforehand.

**Data compared to Caucasian patients**

- **African American Patients...**
  - Are 2x as likely to die from prostate cancer.¹
  - Are 2x as likely to have a stroke.²

- **Hispanic Patients...**
  - Mexican-Americans suffer disproportionately from diabetes when compared with other Hispanic subgroups.⁷
  - Hispanics have the highest uninsured rates of any racial or ethnic group within the U.S.⁶

- **American Indian & Alaska Native Patients...**
  - Are 63% more likely to be diabetic.⁵

- **Asian American, Native Hawaiian, & Pacific Islander Patients...**
  - Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders are 76% more likely to be obese.¹¹
  - Asian American and Pacific Islander men are 58% more likely to die from liver cancer.¹²

Puerto Ricans report the highest rate of depression at 40%.⁸

To add more depth to your simulations, Laerdal offers many solutions in different skin tones.

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