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**UW-Whitewater simulation offers speech pathology and social work students critical hands-on experience**

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UW-Whitewater students participate in a realistic healthcare simulation. (UW-Whitewater photo/Craig Schreiner)*

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*Social work student Ted Wilson, left, and teammate Katie Zirzow, a graduate student in communication sciences and disorders, work on their case analysis. Students completed an interprofessional practice exercise where they worked in teams to analyze the different components of a case simulation. (UW-Whitewater photo/Craig Schreiner)*

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Officer Ryan Dewing, right, of the University Police Department, acts as the police officer who responded to the client EMS call and wrote the police report. The goal was to help student teams of speech language pathologists and social workers collect information for their plan of patient care. (UW-Whitewater photo/Craig Schreiner)*

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Jael King, center facing camera, a graduate student in communication sciences and disorders from Waukesha, and teammate Mia Chaney, right, a social work and Spanish double major, worked on their case analysis. (UW-Whitewater photo/Craig Schreiner)*