Table: Principal Components Analysis using a Varimax Rotation of 3-factor Solution for 10 items from PSV Scale

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|   | Component |
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Did the evaluation method help your self-confidence level when performing the nursing skill? | .754 | .246 | .149 |
| Did the evaluation method help you retain the information for written exams? | .747 | .028 | -.136 |
| Did the evaluation method improve your level of communicating with your patient in the clinical setting? | .725 | .096 | .151 |
| Rate your comfort level for evaluating your partner. | .699 | .204 | -.148 |
| Do you feel you have enough time to practice nursing skills in the lab (‘0’ perfect time and ‘5’ is no time)? | .053 | .718 | .342 |
| Using the rating scale, describe your level of satisfaction with the organization of the skill content in lab. | .181 | .675 | -.315 |
| Using the rating scale, describe your level satisfaction for performing skills in the clinical environment. | .199 | .557 | -.133 |
| Using the rating scale, describe your level of satisfaction with the testing method. | .575 | .518 | -.167 |
| Do you believe the evaluation method to be non-threatening? | -.025 | .074 | .829 |
| Do you believe the evaluation method to be stressful? | .013 | -.268 | .779 |

% of variance explained. Factor 1 = 32.5%; Factor 2 = 16.2%; Factor 3 = 10.5%