

JEFFERSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCE
NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM

SIMULATION LABORATORY POLICY

The mission of the Nursing Simulation Laboratory is to provide the students of Jefferson State Community College with a safe environment in which to implement and refine newly acquired knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. To achieve our goal, we will incorporate the use of patient care manikin and high fidelity simulators, as well as an up-to-date patient care environment. The Nursing Simulation Laboratory is committed to using current practice and equipment seen in the healthcare setting.

Simulation is an attempt to recreate real situations in a controlled environment. Simulation is meant to be a learning experience for the students. Simulated scenarios require participation from all students. The manikins provided by Jefferson State Community College are to be used with respect and treated as if they were live patients in the healthcare setting. Simulations are subject to recording and playback at the instructor's discretion. Debriefing conferences are held following each simulation lab experience and are used for evaluation and reflection of each student's performance. Debriefing helps reveal students' critical thinking skills as well as technical skills in the patient care setting.

CAUTION: The manikins, other supplies and equipment may contain Latex. Please inform your instructor and the Simulation Lab Supervisor so that we may take proper precautions if you are allergic.

STUDENT BODY NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM & EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES POLICIES
AND PROCEDURES

1. General Guideline in relation to Simulation Lab
 - a. All students must complete an orientation prior to using the lab and its equipment.
 - b. Each student is required to sign a Student Agreement prior to participation in the Simulation Lab. It will be offered at time of simulation if not signed prior.
 - c. No student is permitted in the Simulation Lab without Faculty/Instructors/ Lab Staff present.

- d. All students must act in a manner that does not disturb the academic environment of the lab.
- e. No food or drink in the patient care areas at any time unless otherwise provided for the simulations educational purposes.
- f. No fire paraphernalia, pens, markers, betadine or newspapers at patient bedside. Blue or black ink is acceptable for charting. Written charting is to be completed at the nurse's station.
- g. Computers and other laboratory equipment are to be used for education purpose only. Those that choose to use lab items for personal use will be subject to disciplinary action by appropriate faculty and administration.
- h. Any equipment malfunction or abuse is to be reported directly to the Simulation Supervisor and Campus Chair for review.
- i. Students are to abide by the same dress code for simulation as is required for clinical. Please refer to the Student Handbook for details.
- j. Classroom and laboratory use of cellular phones, pagers and other electronic communication devices are prohibited. If these devices are brought into classrooms and labs, they must be turned off or to silent mode and placed in your bag. Violations of this policy may result in academic penalty, as stated in course policies, or in charges of violation of the Code of Student Conduct.
- k. To maintain physical safety do not transfer the manikins for any reason unless instructed by the instructor. Proper body mechanics and team lifting should be utilized when moving the patients and equipment.
- l. No student involved shall infringe upon the privacy, rights, privileges, health or safety of other lab users. It is the policy of Jefferson State Community College that employees and students are provided a workplace and academic atmosphere free of harassment or discrimination.
- m. Users of the Simulation Lab are responsible for ensuring that the lab area is left orderly and in good condition for the next simulation including but not limited to the patient care area, supply area and nursing station.

- n. Students are responsible for placing sharps (needles, lab collectors etc.) in the appropriate disposal. Sharps boxes are to be located at each patient area and are not to be removed unless otherwise instructed.