

# CSU Channel Islands Nursing Simulation Lab Guidelines for Use

**Welcome** to CSU Channel Islands' Nursing Program and Simulation Lab!

## **Simulation Labs**

- Dress in full uniform – Sim Lab is an extension of clinical.
- Generally meet and end in the classroom to obtain instruction.
- Labs are set up as stations or focused sessions that are either faculty led/assisted or student self-directed.

## **Hours**

- The Simulation Lab Open Hours and lab courses are posted on the bulletin board outside the Simulation Lab and on the web site at <http://nursing.csuci.edu/simlab/index.htm>
- Lab courses have priority; lab is closed to students not enrolled in the scheduled labs.
- Open Hours are times in which students may use the simulation lab to practice skills and enhance their education.
- Those who desire individualized attention are advised to make an appointment with the Simulation Lab Instructor, by calling or emailing in advance (at least one day prior), specifying the educational need.

## **Tour & Resources**

- There are laptops with internet access available to students, which have internet access. You will need to save your work on a disk, flash drive or email it to yourself as the laptops are intended for general use. Ask the Simulation Lab Instructor or Faculty for access.
- The computer in the classroom and high fidelity computers are not to be used by students.
- Supplies: students must use their purchased Nursing Kits to practice skills. The Simulation Lab will stock more specialized products for practice use. If you need something, ask the Sim Lab Instructor or Faculty. Rummaging is not allowed.
- There is a variety of educational resources. High-end/ high-fidelity simulators; medium fidelity such as VitalSims; Virtual IV stations; educational DVDs; stand-alone simulators; practice simulations; medication modules, etc.

## **Guidelines or “Rules”**

- The Simulation Lab Instructor or a Faculty member must be present at all times when student(s) are in the lab; only Faculty may operate high fidelity simulators.
- You must wear your uniform top or lab coat when in the lab during Open Hours; full uniform is required for course labs unless otherwise advised.
- You must bring items from your Nurse Kit when practicing skills in the lab.
- No food or drink in the lab is allowed, including bottled water. Food and drink is allowed in the classroom where no uniform or lab coat is required.
- No children or visitors are allowed during Open Hours or assigned labs unless approved by faculty.
- Please be reasonably gentle with all equipment. If you are not sure how to use something or you find a loose object, please inform the Simulation Lab Instructor.
- Please leave the area as you found it or “better,” and turn off equipment.

CSU Channel Islands' Simulation Lab has been created to provide an environment that facilitates skills development to enhance clinical practicum. Please take advantage of it!