

# CSU Channel Islands

## Nursing Simulation Lab Guidelines

**Welcome** to CSU Channel Islands' Nursing Program Simulation Lab! The Simulation Lab is available to all enrolled nursing students and designed to provide an environment that facilitates application of knowledge, development of decision-making, and skills development to enhance clinical practice.

### Hours of Use

- The Simulation Lab open hours and scheduled lab courses are posted on the Nursing Program web site at [Simulation Lab Calendars](#).
- Scheduled lab courses have priority, and the 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 application of knowledge within their level of learning.

### Simulation Lab Guidelines

- Dress: The Simulation Lab is viewed as an extension of clinical.
  - Students should dress in full uniform per the Student Handbook for assigned labs.
  - Students and faculty should wear scrubs and/or lab coat.
- A Simulation Lab Instructor, faculty member, or other designee must be present at all times.
- No food or drink is allowed in the lab, other than the adjacent classroom, to avoid spilling on equipment and supplies.
- Pens and markers should not be used around the manikins.
- No children or visitors are allowed during open hours or scheduled labs, unless approved by faculty or supervising staff.
- Areas should be left how you find them or "better," including straightening linens, cleaning up counters and tables.
- All equipment should remain plugged in and turned off after use.
- We ask that you be reasonably gentle with all equipment, and report any items that are loose or broken.

### Resources

- The lab has a variety of educational resources: High-fidelity simulators and medium fidelity simulators; medication dispensing machines; IV and enteral feeding pumps; VS machines; task trainers for injections, wounds, etc., as well as supplies.
  - Students should see equipment and supplies that they can use during scheduled labs.
  - Students may use lab equipment and supplies during open hours; students should ask for what they need from the Simulation Lab Instructor or Coordinator.
  - Students may not use high fidelity simulators during open hours.
- Laptops and iPads are available in a locked cart for student and faculty use.

**Any questions should be directed to the Simulation Lab Coordinator.**

**Tours** are available on request.