Fostering Student Learning

Preparing students to contribute to the global community

Virtual IV allows students to insert IV catheters using the computer and a state-of-the-art IV insertion device.

Make An Appointment
to reserve the nursing skills lab, or simulation lab, indicate the supplies and equipment needed. Sign up at the nursing desk or call for an appointment. Lab hours are posted on the windows of the Skills Lab and on bulletin boards.

Simulation is recognized as the single most important trend in nursing education today.

Offering High-Fidelity Nursing Human Patient Simulator (HPS)

This sophisticated and highly versatile HPS blinks, speaks and breathes, has a heartbeat and pulse, and accurately mirrors human responses to such procedures as CPR, intravenous medication, intubation, ventilation, and catheterization.

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The faculty have developed education experiences which appropriately and effectively utilize simulation. Our Nursing Skills and Simulation Lab has 12 beds and 11 Manikins. 5 Vital Sim manikins, SimMan, a GERI manikin, and a 12 lead EKG/cardiac/respiratory manikin.

SimMan has realistic heart and chest sounds. His chest rises and falls with each breath, his pulses are palpable, and he groans with pain, answers questions and asks for help.

Vital Sim is excellent for learning how to take a patient’s vital signs, blood pressure, heart rate and how to count respirations.

The simulations used are very real for care of the infant, child and adult.

Other Simulators
Vein Arms & Hands for IV and catheter placement

Students can practice until the highest-quality patient care becomes second nature.

From Learning to Doing
The main purpose of the simulators is to give students hands-on experience in a variety of scenarios, including emergency situations, without compromising the safety of a real patient.

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