



Title: Clinical Simulation Center

Policy

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Areas Affected: All BSMCON Faculty and Students

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POLICY STATEMENT:

Students are encouraged to utilize the Clinical Simulation Center (CSC) to improve or remediate fundamental psychomotor nursing skills.

Individual assistance is available by appointment with the CSC faculty or the clinical instructor. CSC hours are posted on the door. The CSC will be kept locked in the absence of CSC faculty or designee.

As a cost-containment measure, all non-contaminated supplies should be reused.

Procedure

Guidelines for Responsible Use of the Clinical Simulation Center (CSC)

1. Students and faculty are to assist in clean up after each scheduled or practice simulation session by disposing of all trash in the designated container, and arranging chairs and equipment neatly.
2. No eating or drinking is allowed in the CSC.
3. Ink pens are not allowed in the CSC. The ink will permanently stain the mannequins.
4. Students are expected to bring the appropriate equipment (stethoscope, pen light, scissors, and forceps) to use in scheduled practice or demonstration experiences.
5. All students using the CSC must be supervised by a faculty member or designee.
6. Students are not to practice any invasive procedures on another person except for blood glucose monitoring under direct supervision of the CSC faculty or designee.
7. Sharps containers are provided for needles, intravenous needles, butterfly needles, syringes, and glass. No product wrappers, gloves, or tape should be put into sharps containers. A receptacle for waste contaminated with body fluids (red bag trash) is located in each simulation room.
8. Hand washing is to be done with soap and water or antiseptic hand cleanser prior to and after practicing nursing skills.
9. Students are expected to wear their uniforms to all clinical simulation experiences. Students must wear a lab coat to independent practice sessions.

Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in loss of privilege to use the Clinical Simulation Center (CSC) independently.

Reference Policy # _____

Approved by:

Signature

Dean of Nursing

Provost/VP

Title

Date

Approval History:

Committees and Dates:

Learning Resources Committee – 5/08; 10/2010

Policy Committee – 1/24/11

Faculty Organization – 3/7/11

Equipment Use

1. Students are not to practice on the electronic-equipped mannequins without the assistance of the CSC faculty or designee.
2. Report malfunctioning or broken equipment (e.g. IV pumps, feeding pumps, models, mannequins, or monitors) to CSC faculty promptly so that it can be repaired or replaced.
3. To maintain fully charged batteries, keep all electronic equipment and monitors plugged into an electrical outlet at all times.
4. Students and faculty should obtain CSC faculty approval to check out equipment for practice or community service.
5. Below is a list of equipment that may be checked out from the CSC for a limited time period:
 - Blood pressure cuff
 - Stethoscope, including teaching stethoscope
 - Scales
 - Reflex hammer/tuning fork
 - Denver II kits
 - Glo-germ lotion or powder, travel light, and children's hand washing video
 - Other equipment as designated by clinical instructors.
 - Students are responsible for replacing any lost, stolen, or damaged equipment that they have checked out.