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**BON SECOURS MEMORIAL COLLEGE OF NURSING'S CLINICAL SIMULATION AND LEARNING CENTER
RECEIVES FULL ACCREDITATION BY SOCIETY OF SIMULATION AND HEALTHCARE**

RICHMOND, Va. (December 13, 2021) — Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing's (BSMCON) Clinical Simulation and Learning Center (CSLC) has been fully accredited by the Society of Simulation and Healthcare (SSH) in the discipline of teaching and education.

SSH accreditation is a peer-reviewed customized evaluation of the healthcare simulation program, including examination of the program's processes and outcomes. SSH accredited its first program in 2010 and is the largest healthcare simulation accrediting body in the world. The College now joins over 100 programs in 10 countries that have achieved this designation.

"Earning this accreditation is a differentiator among nursing programs. Our students are getting the very best simulation education to prepare them for their clinical immersion," said Dean of Clinical Simulation Center Holly Pugh. "We are honored to be among the simulation programs recognized by the Society of Simulation and Healthcare."

BSMCON opened the new space for the Clinical Simulation and Learning Center on August 23, 2021. The new location is conveniently located adjacent to the College main building at 8550 Magellan Parkway and provides state of the art simulation instruction for students. Built to replicate an actual hospital floor, the space has a nurse's station, two exam rooms, four simulation rooms, five debriefing rooms and a home health suite. There is also a reception area and a locker room for students to store their belongings while engaging in simulation events.

About Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing

Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing (BSMCON) is a faith-based college offering a traditional Bachelor of Science in nursing and an online RN to BSN degree for registered nurses who wish to earn a bachelor's degree. BSMCON focuses on student-centered education, ensuring graduates are highly skilled and prepared for a career in nursing in the spirit of Bon Secours. The College is certified to operate in Virginia by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and is institutionally accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools. BSMCON is programmatically accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. BSMCON is affiliated with Memorial Regional Medical Center, part of Bon Secours Mercy Health. For more information, visit bsmcon.edu.

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